



# **Design, Safety, and Performance of the KamLAND 4pi Calibration System**

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# 4 $\pi$ Group


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And they made it work...



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# Charge of this Review

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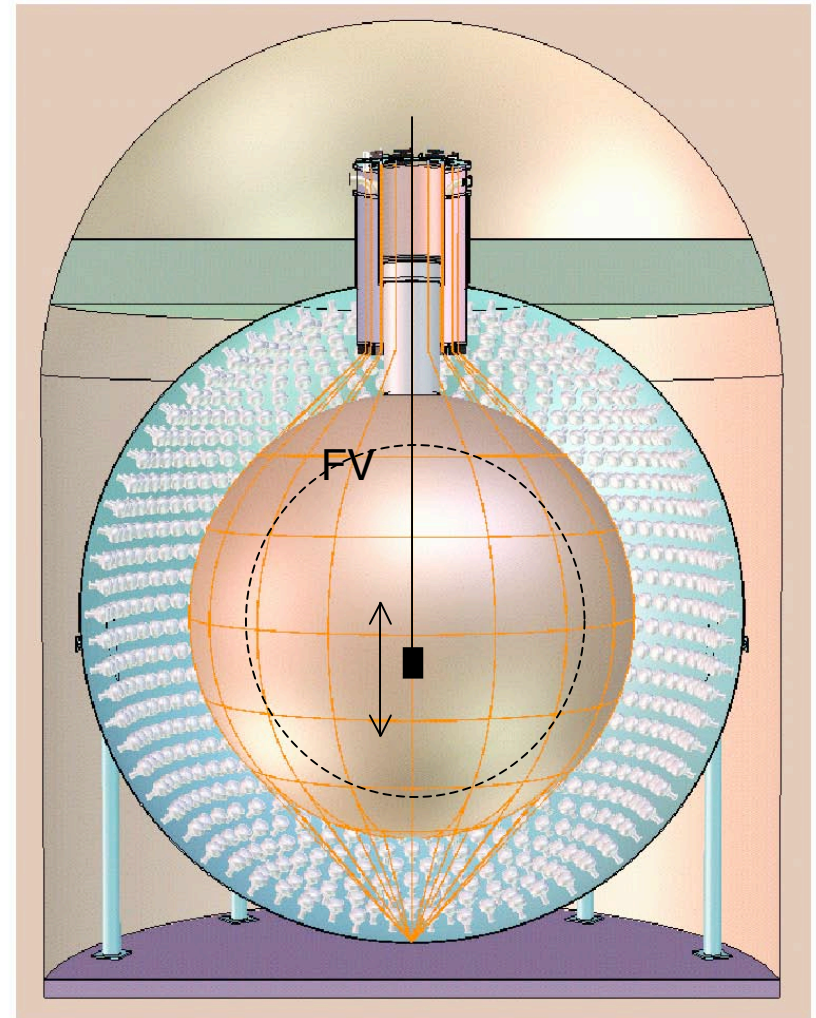
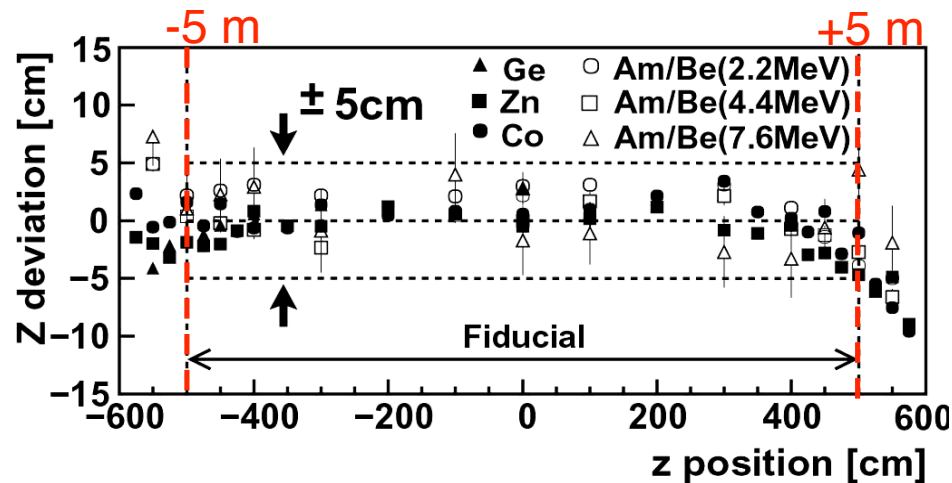
1. Is this system safe to operate and safe for the KamLAND detector?
2. Can this system adequately perform the required calibrations?

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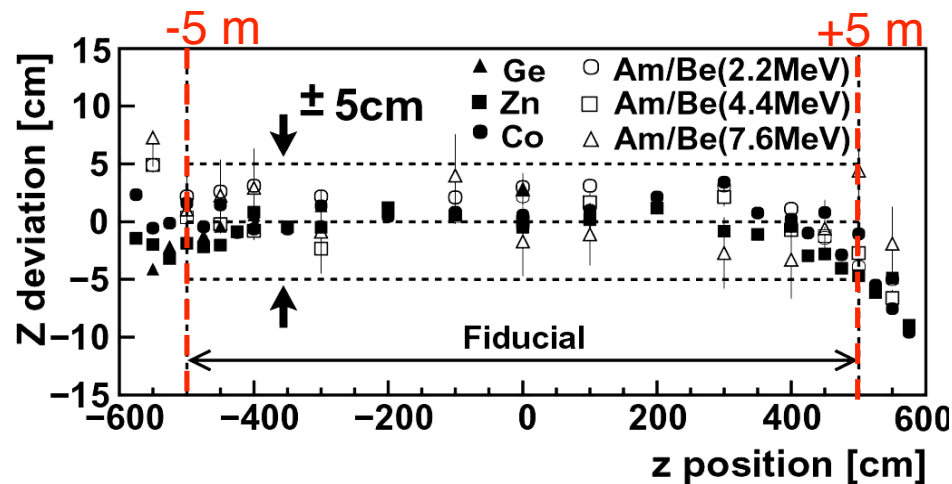


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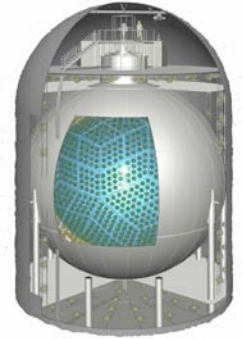


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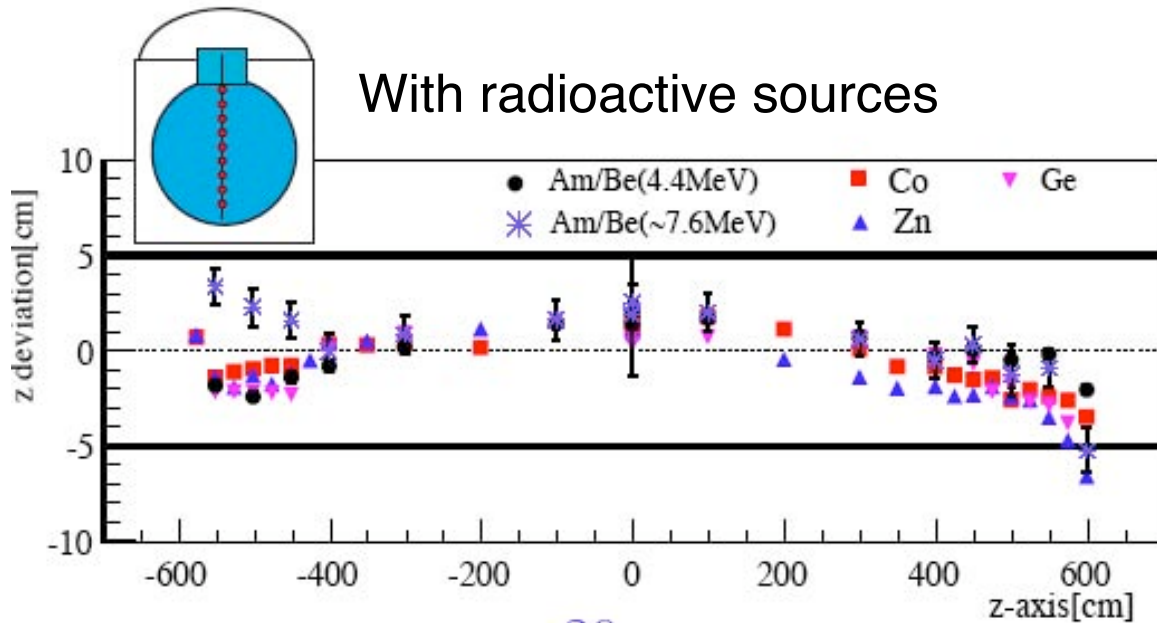
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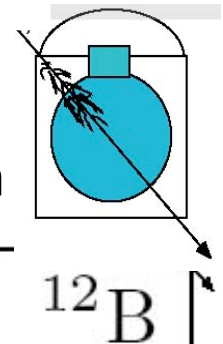
# Fiducial Volume Determination



With radioactive sources



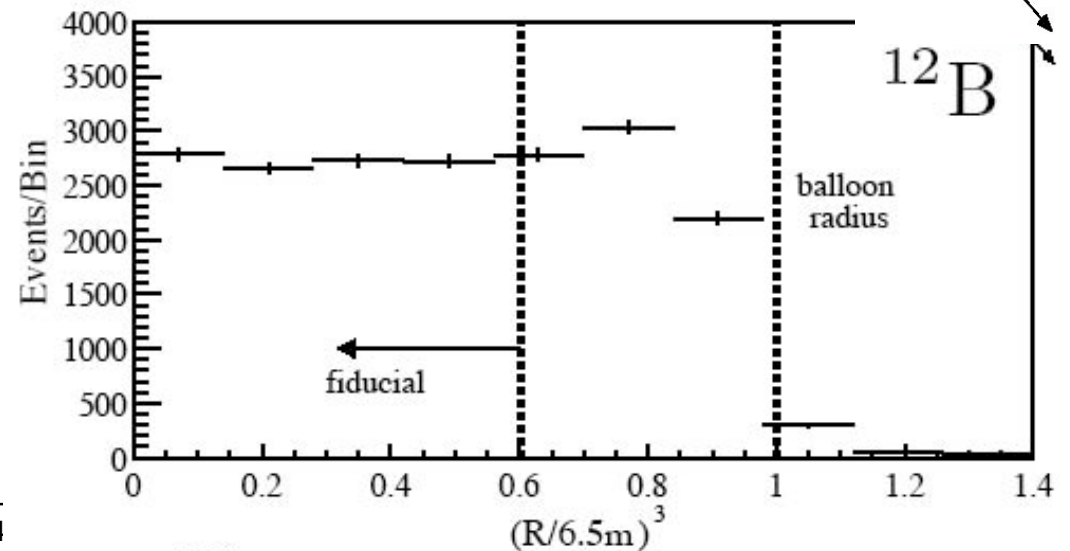
With muon spallation



## Fiducial/Total Volume Ratios

Geometrical	$0.595 \pm 0.013$
$^{12}\text{B}$	$0.607 \pm 0.006$
$p(n,\gamma)d$	$0.587 \pm 0.013$
$^9\text{Li}$ relative	$< 2.7\%$

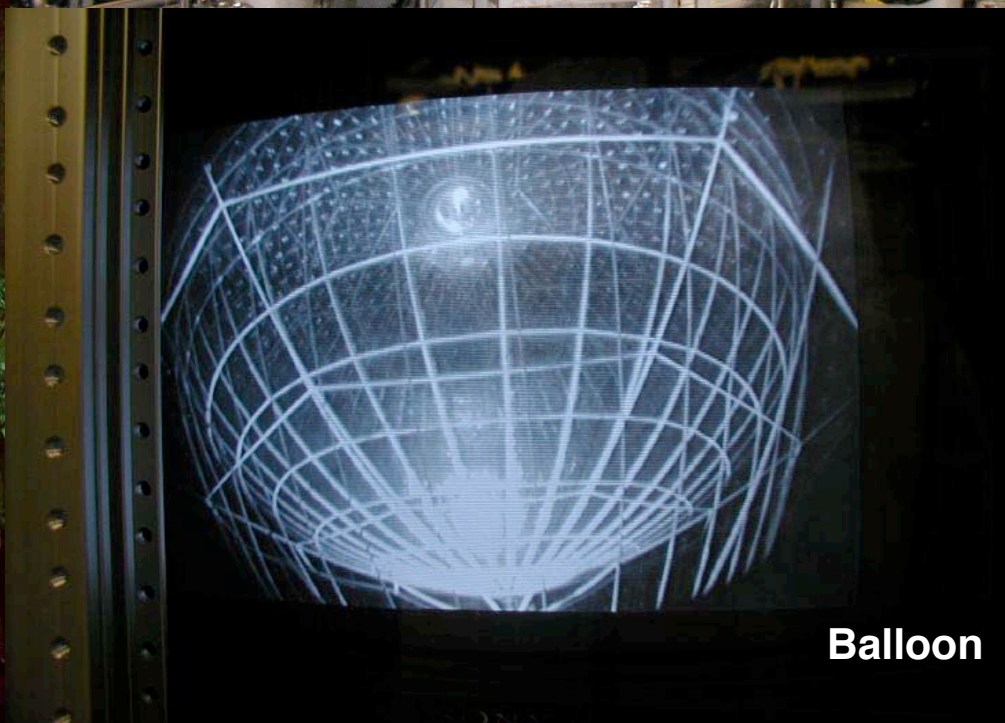
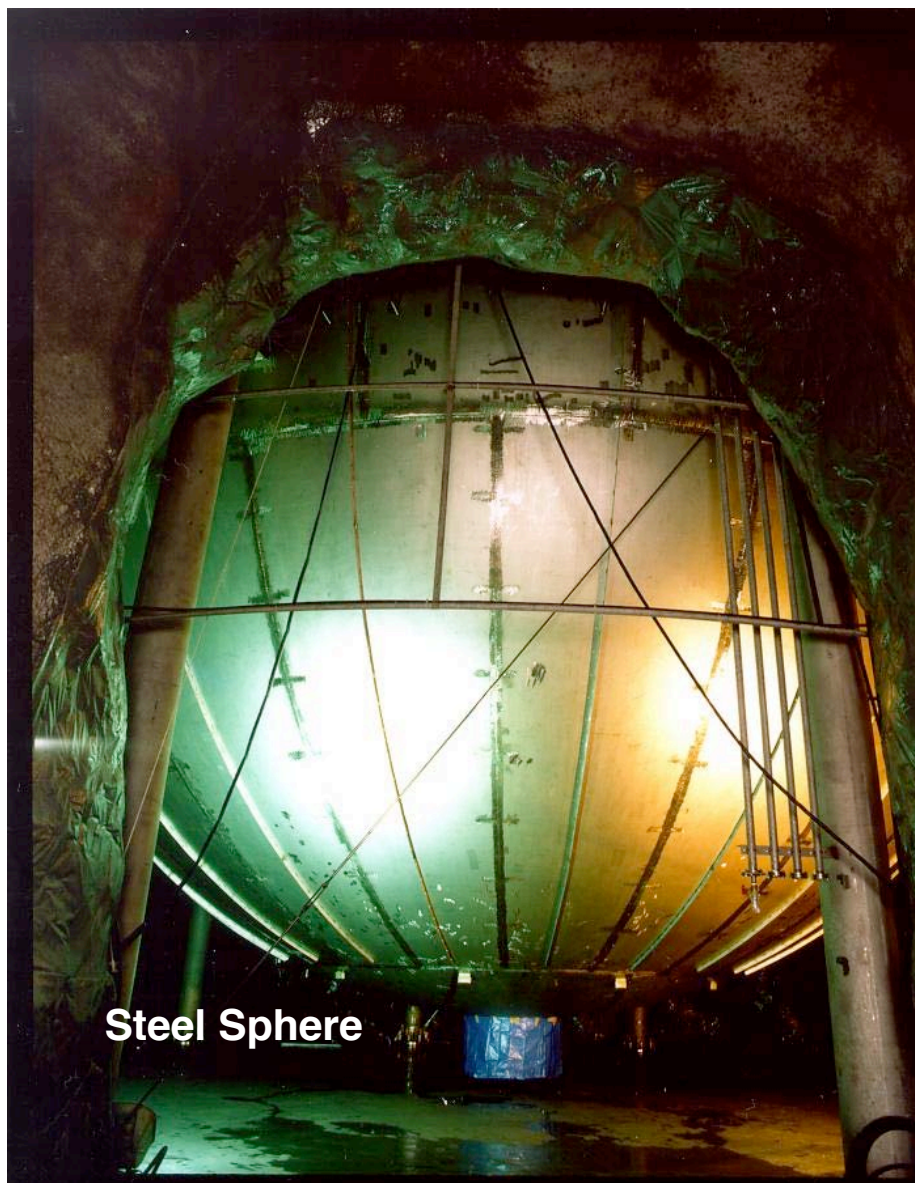
KamLAND volume error: 4.7%





# KamLAND

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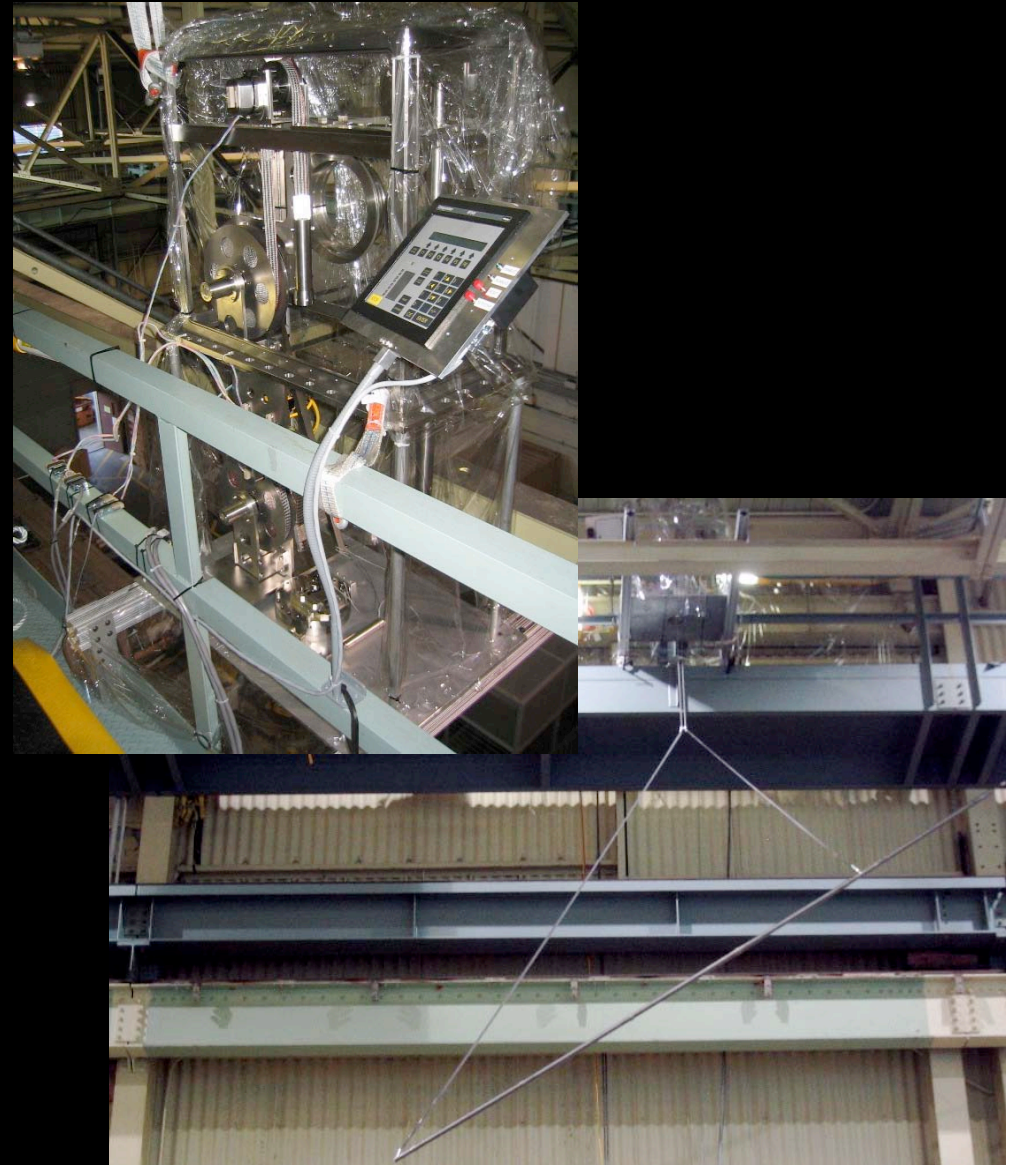




March 1, 2003  
The “coat hanger” idea

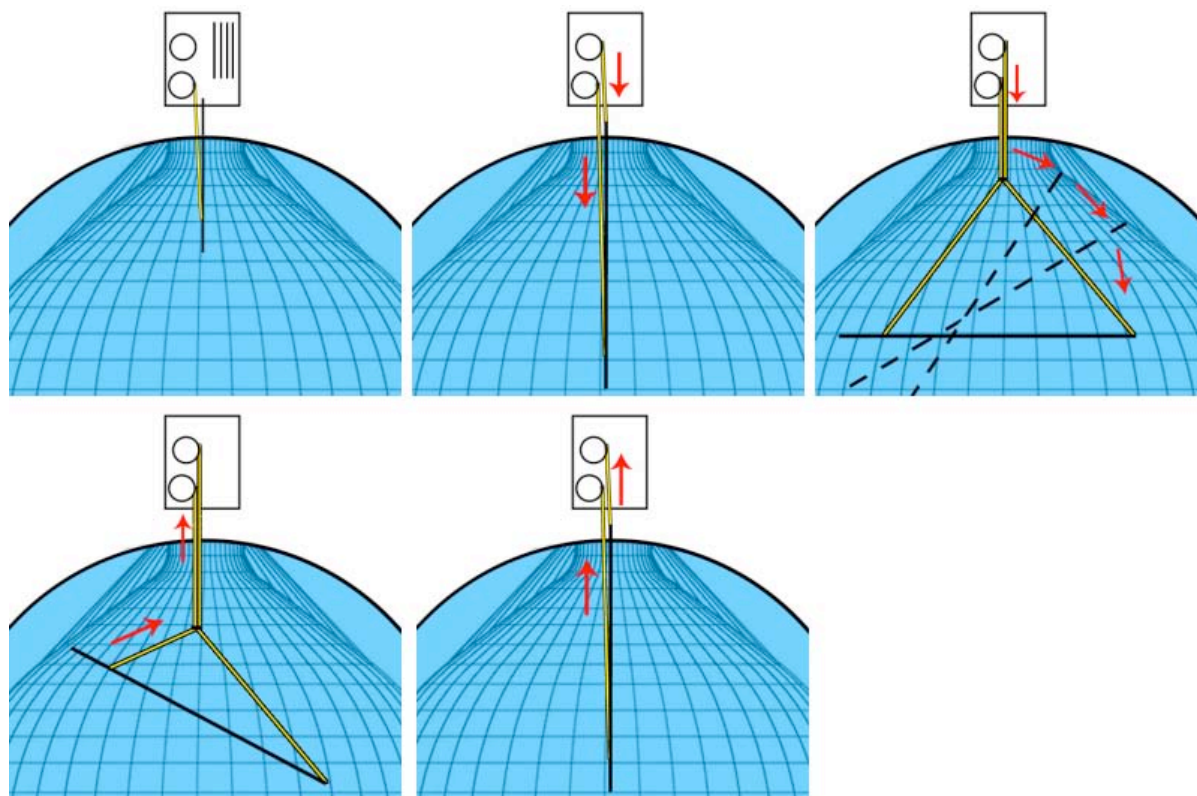


September 16, 2004  
Full test of deployment system



# KamLAND Full-Volume Calibration

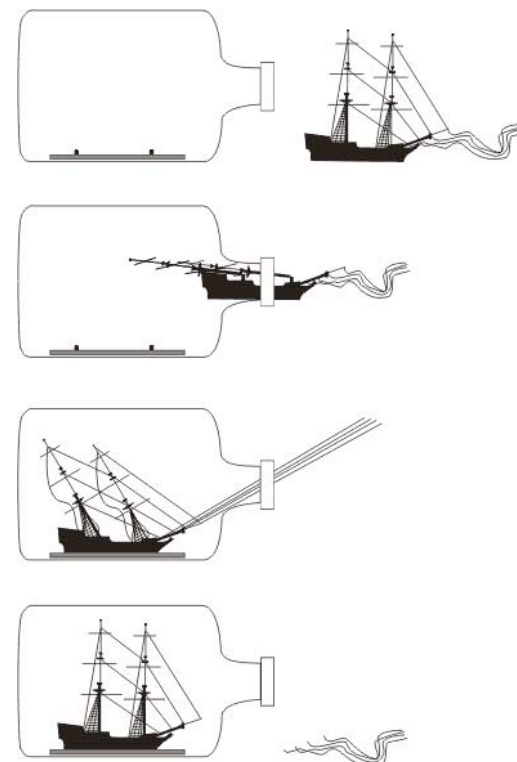
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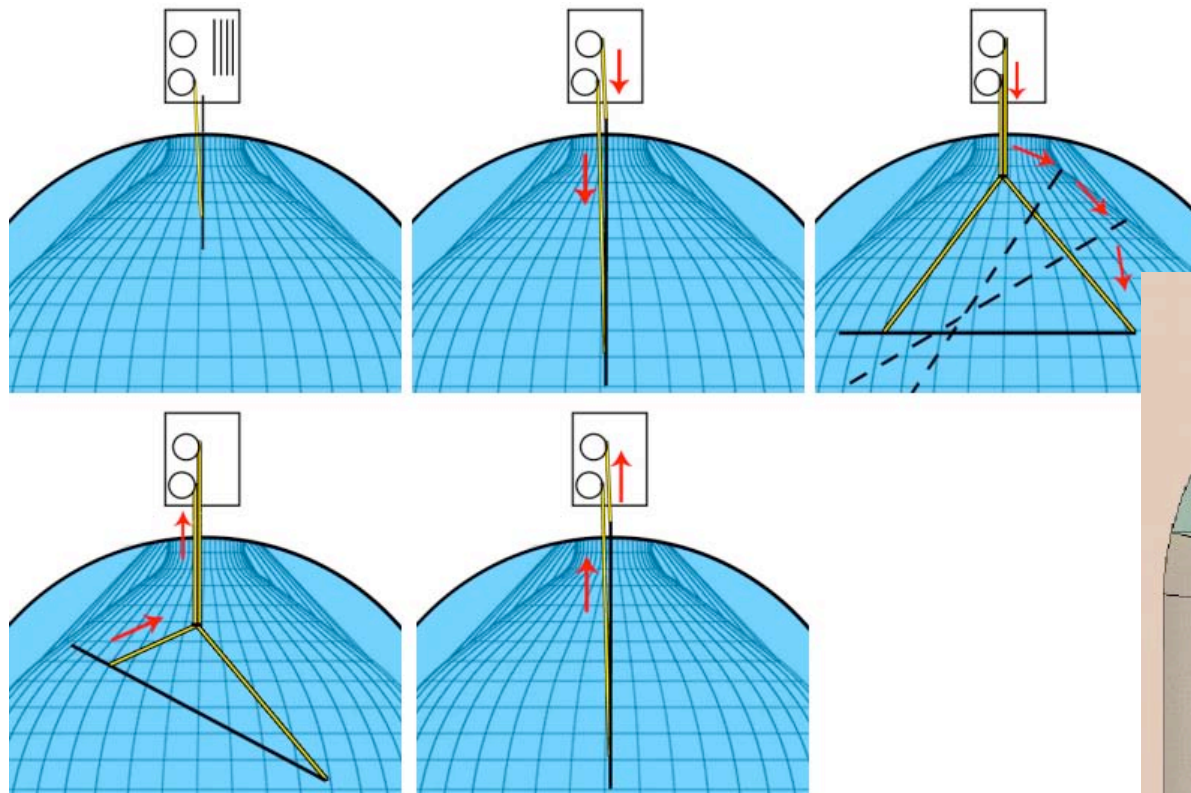
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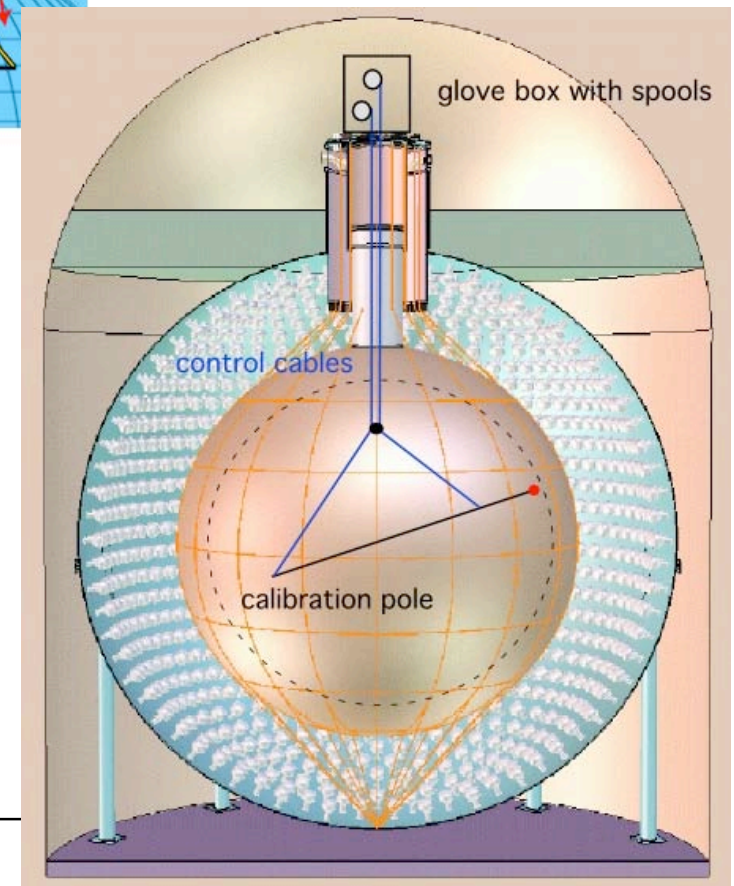
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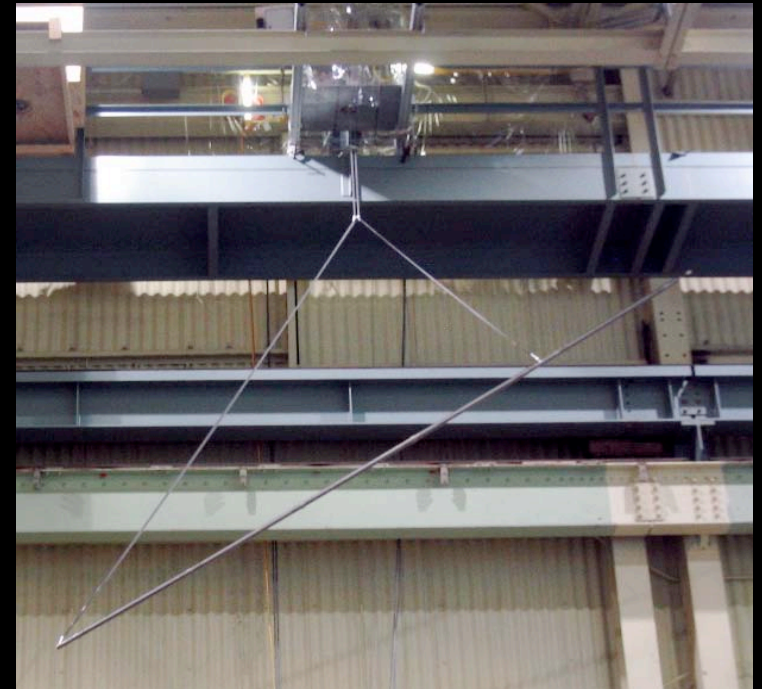
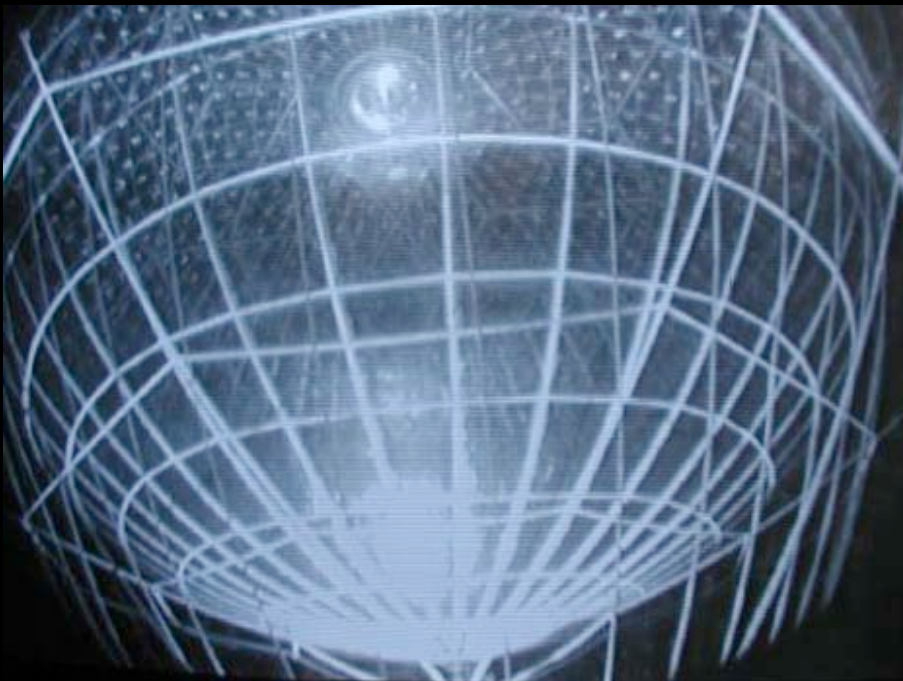
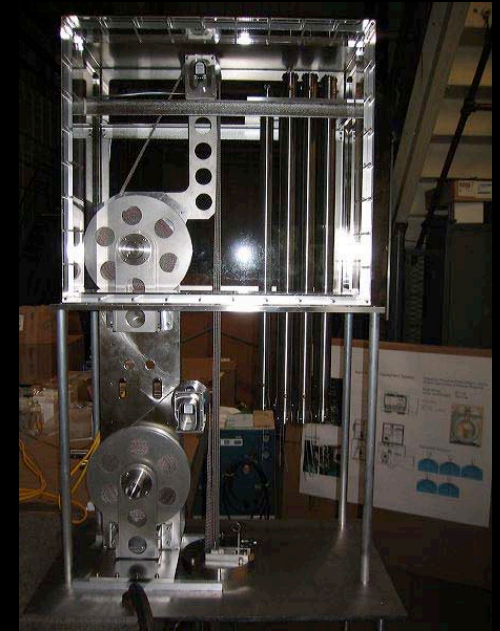


# KamLAND Full-Volume Calibration System

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Will reduce fiducial volume uncertainty:  
 $4.7\% \rightarrow 1-1.5\%$ .

Improves sensitivity to  $\Delta m^2_{12}$  (and  $\theta_{12}$ ).



# Off-Axis Calibration System

## I. Hardware

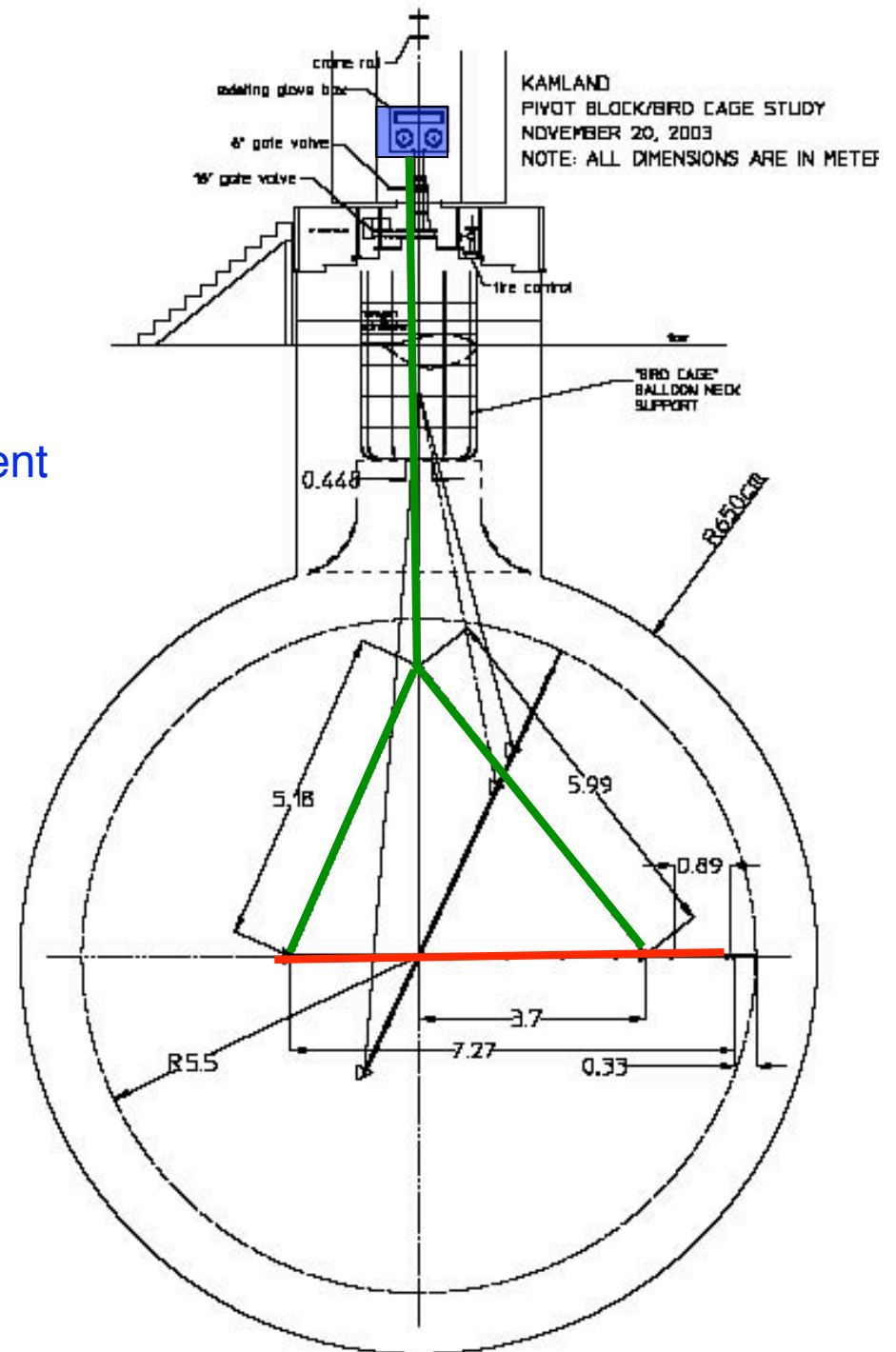
Glovebox System and Deployment Hardware

Control Cable + Pivot Block

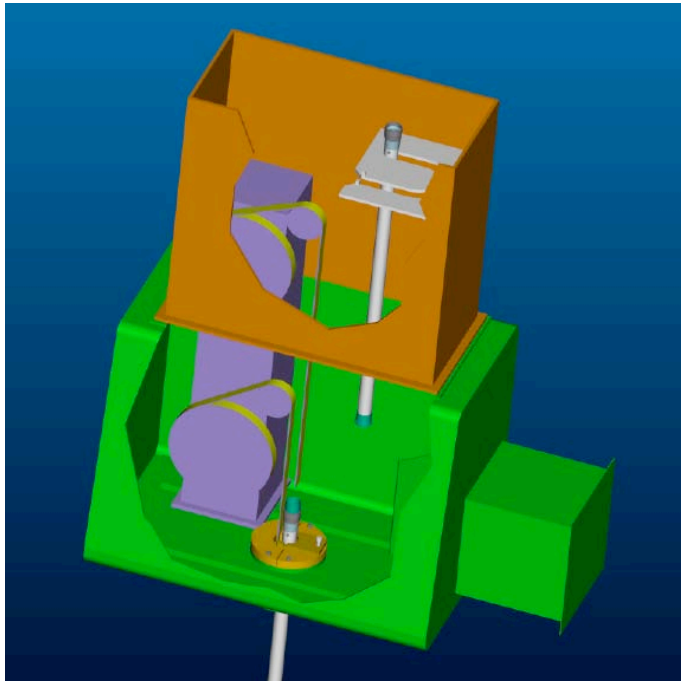
Calibration Pole

## II. System Control Software

## III. Position Reconstruction



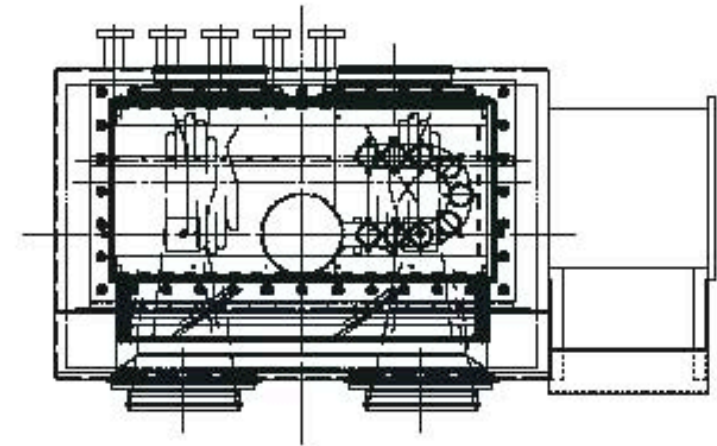
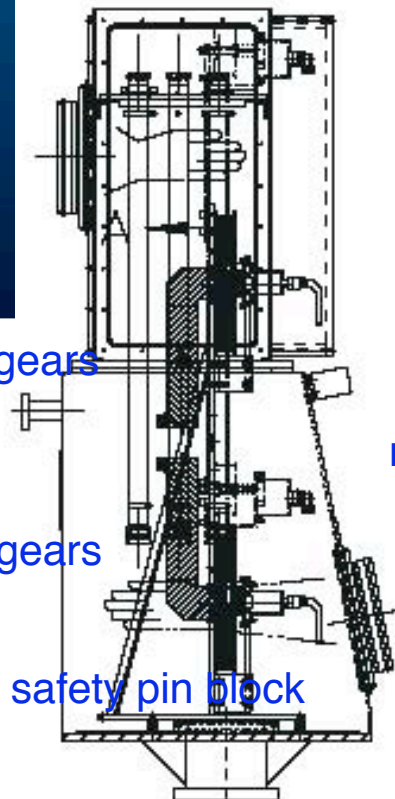
# Glovebox System and Deployment Hardware



motors + gears

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safety pin block



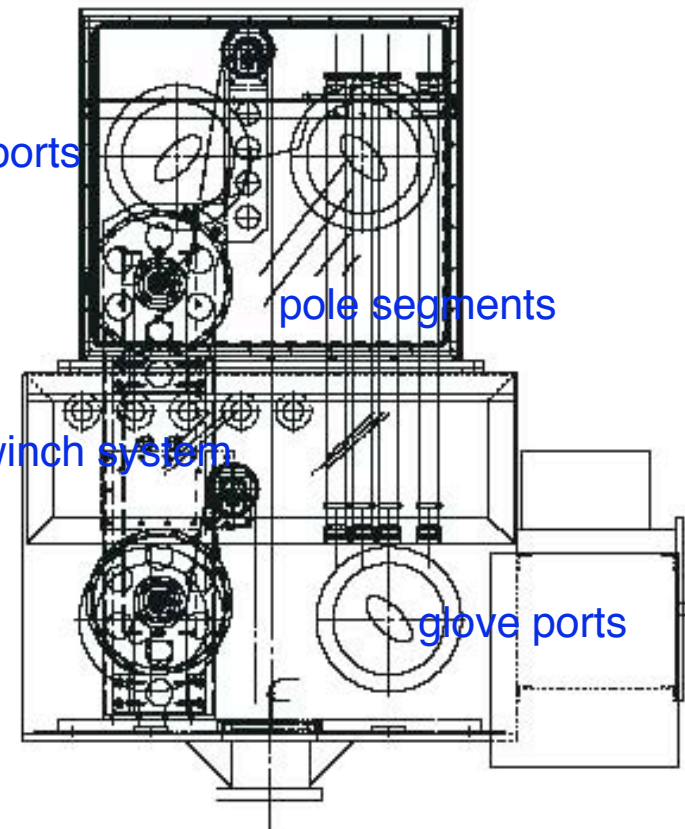
glovebox extension - penthouse

glove ports

pole segments

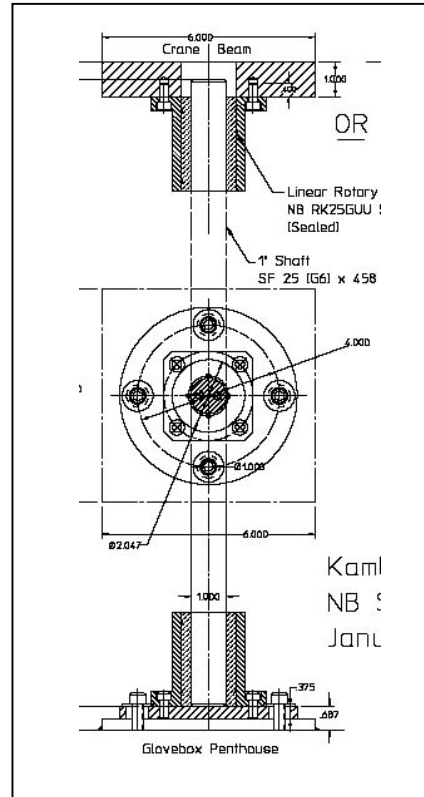
motor winch system

glove ports

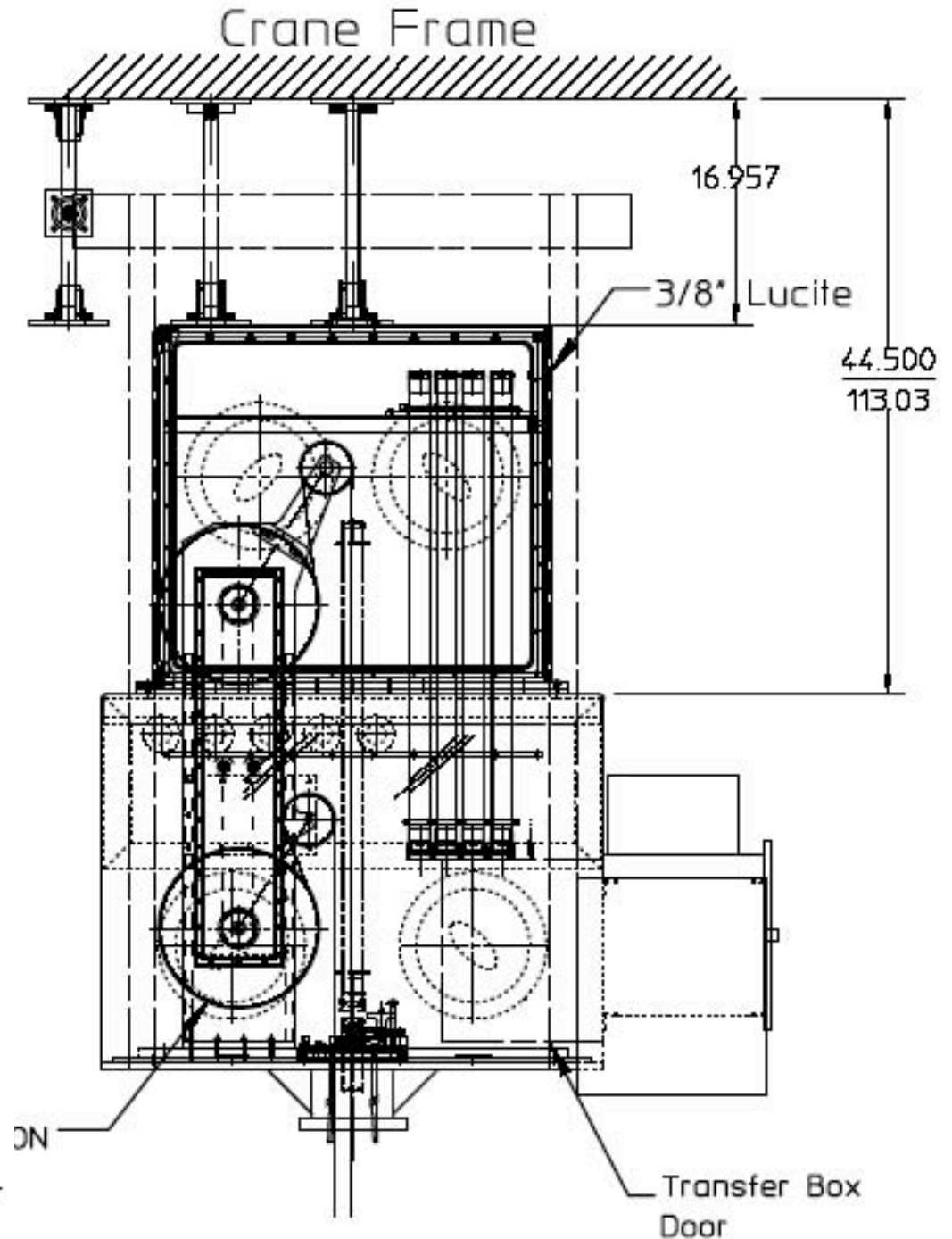




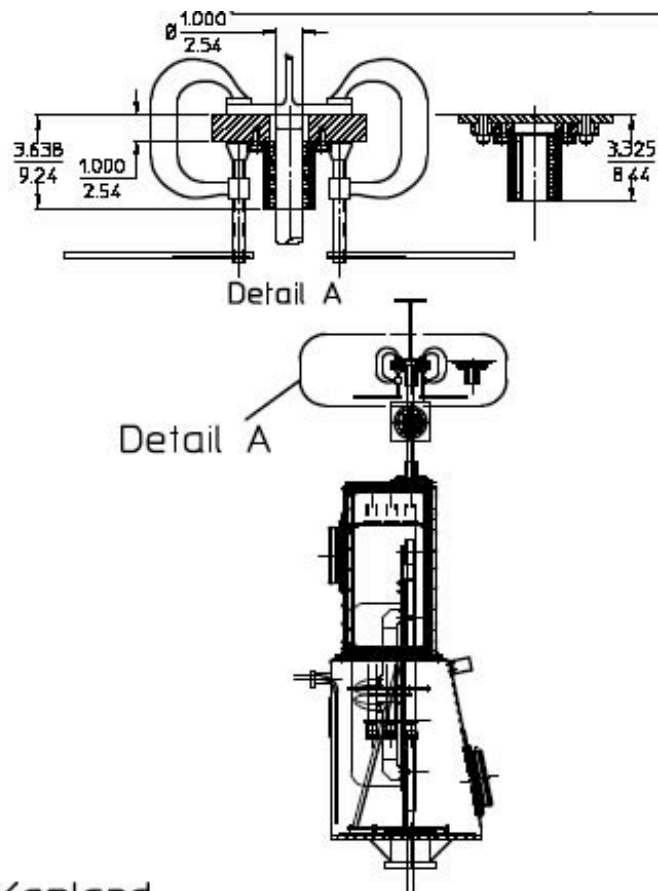
# Glovebox Axial Support



- provides axial stability
- allows system to rotate
- avoids future problems with rotary stage



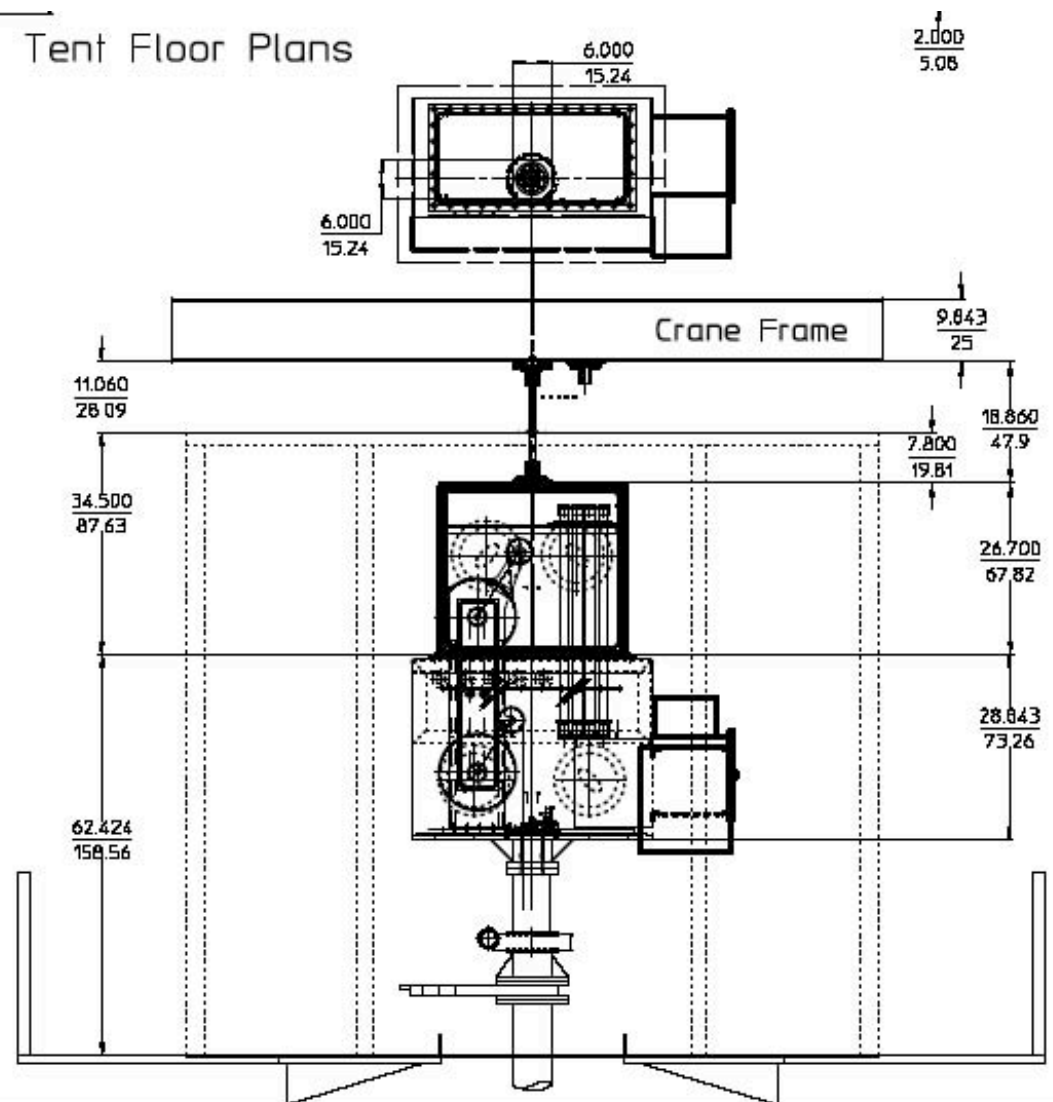
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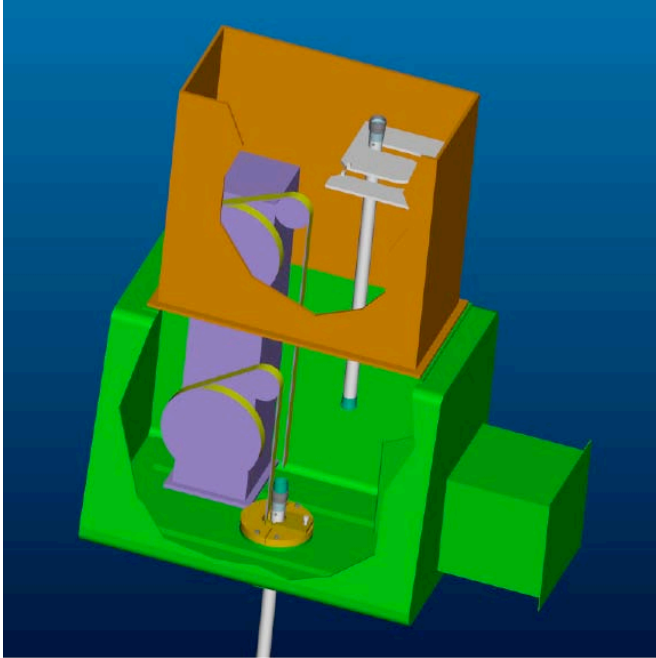
Kamland  
Glovebox Support Bearing Layout  
January 20, 2004

Note: All dimensions are in inches over centimeters.

Tent Floor Plans

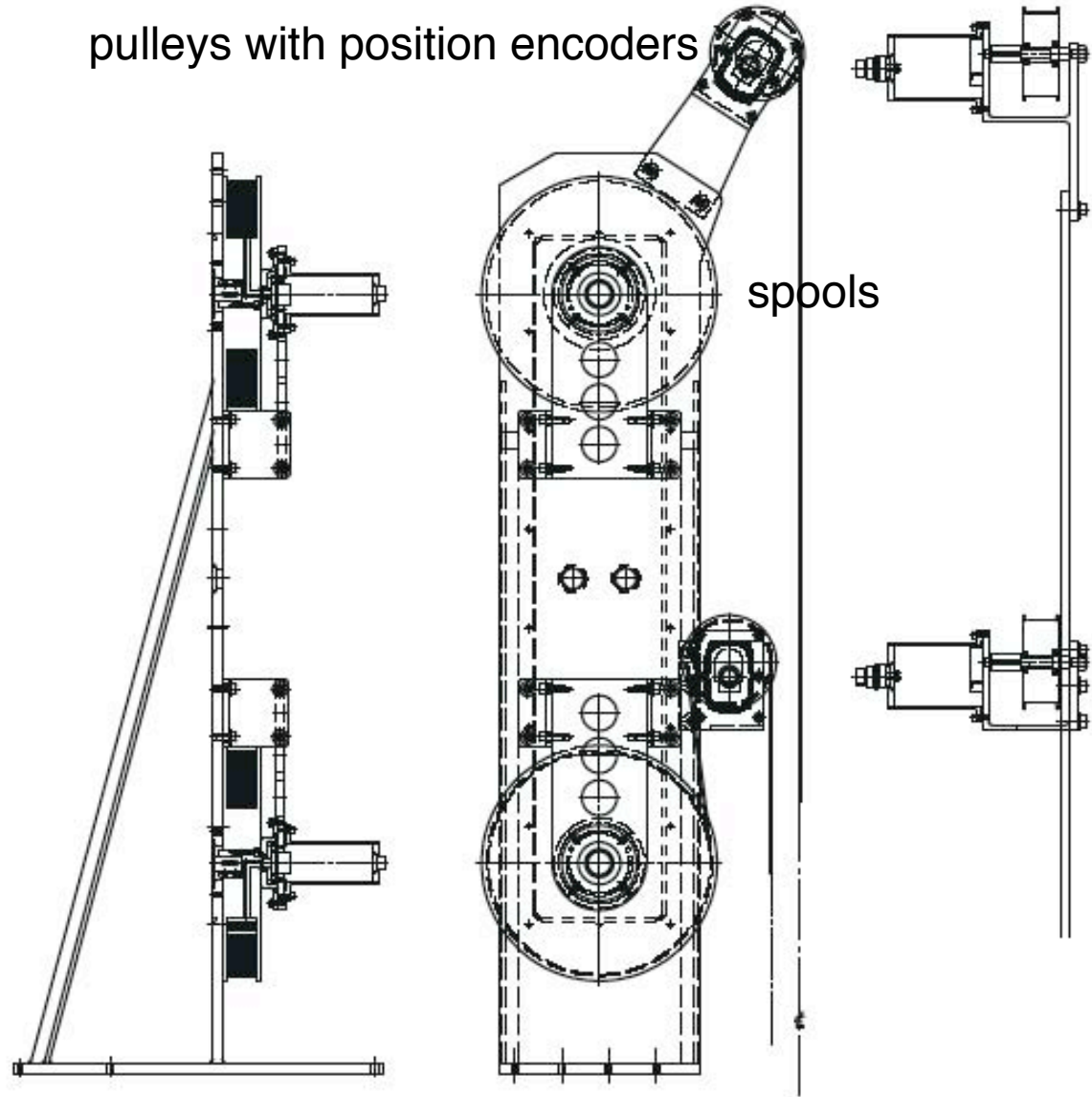


# Motor Drive System



pulleys with position encoders

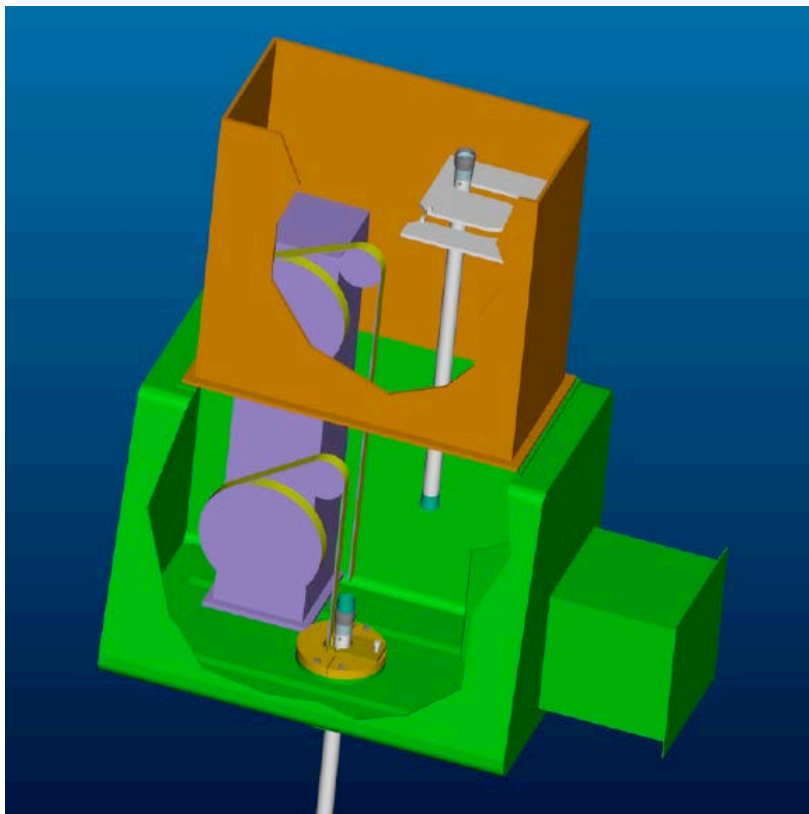
spools





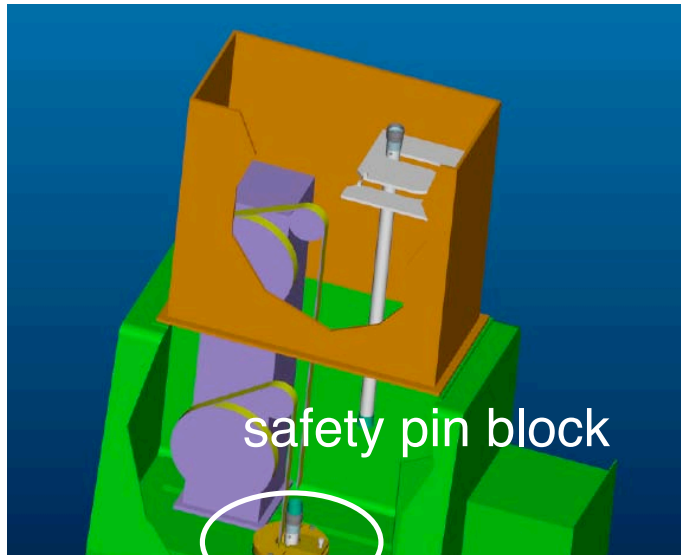
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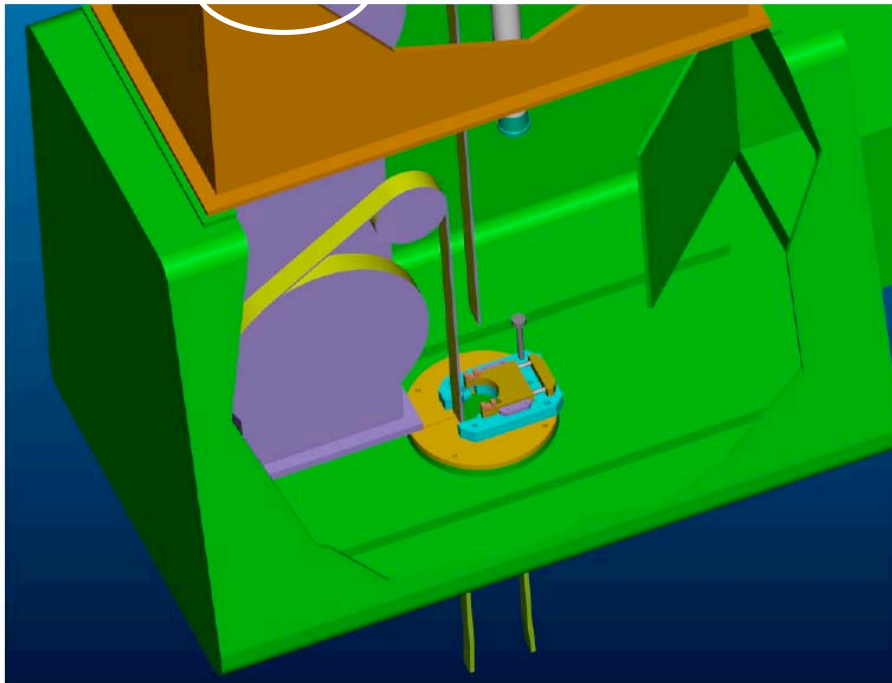
# Safety Pin Block

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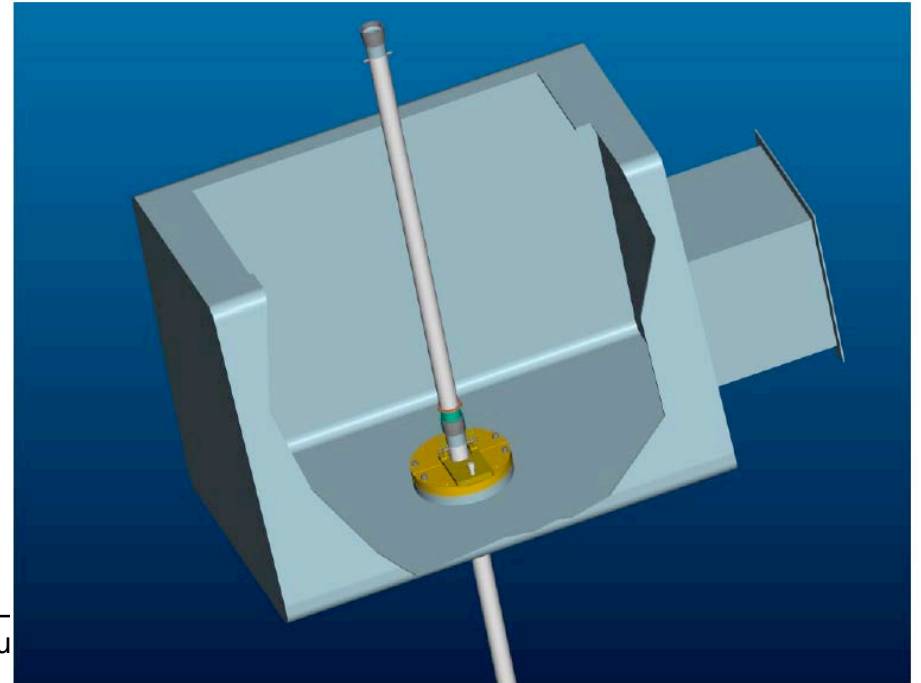


## Purpose

- I. Safety block between glovebox and detector.
- II. Used for assembly of pole.
- III. Allows easy retrieval of pole.

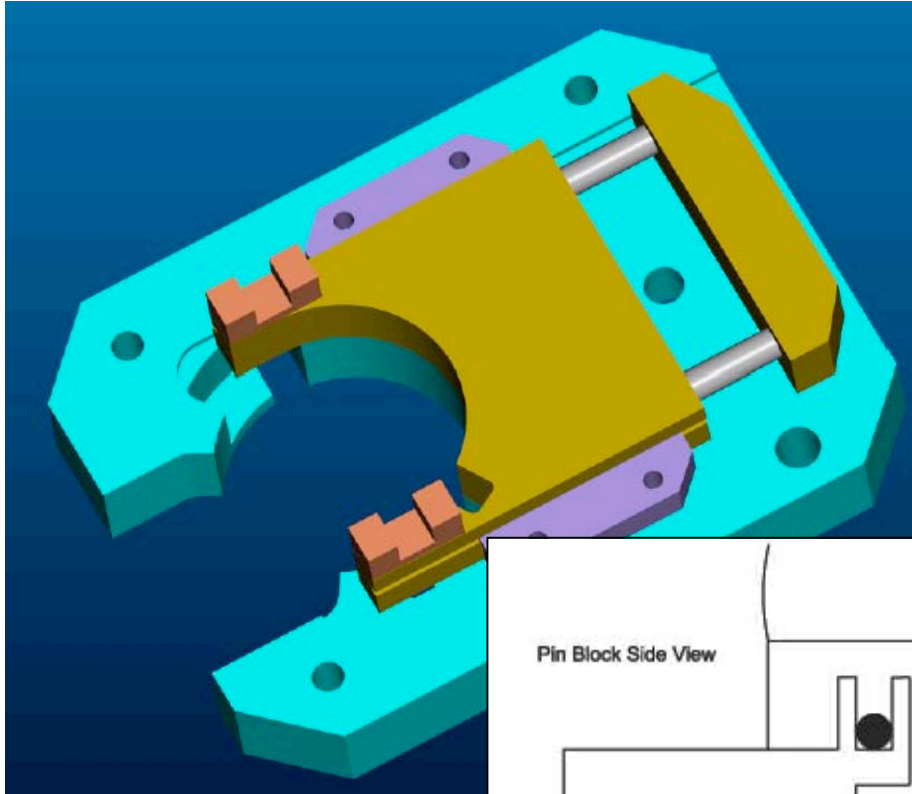


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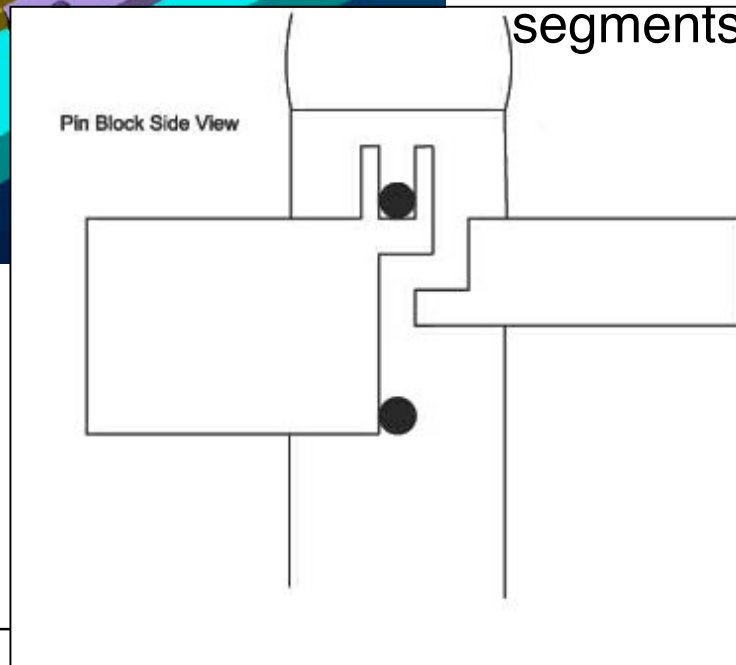


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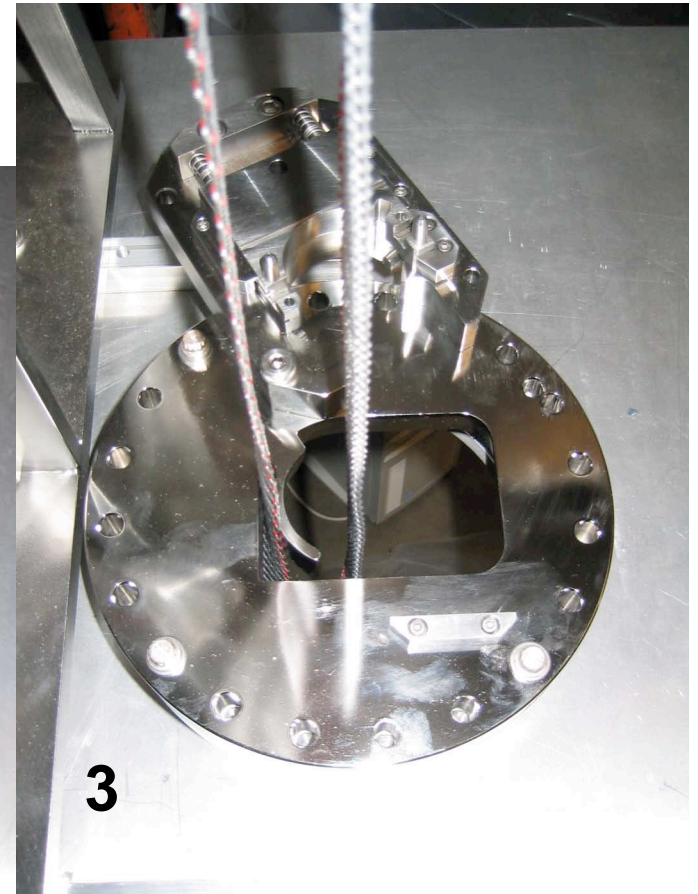
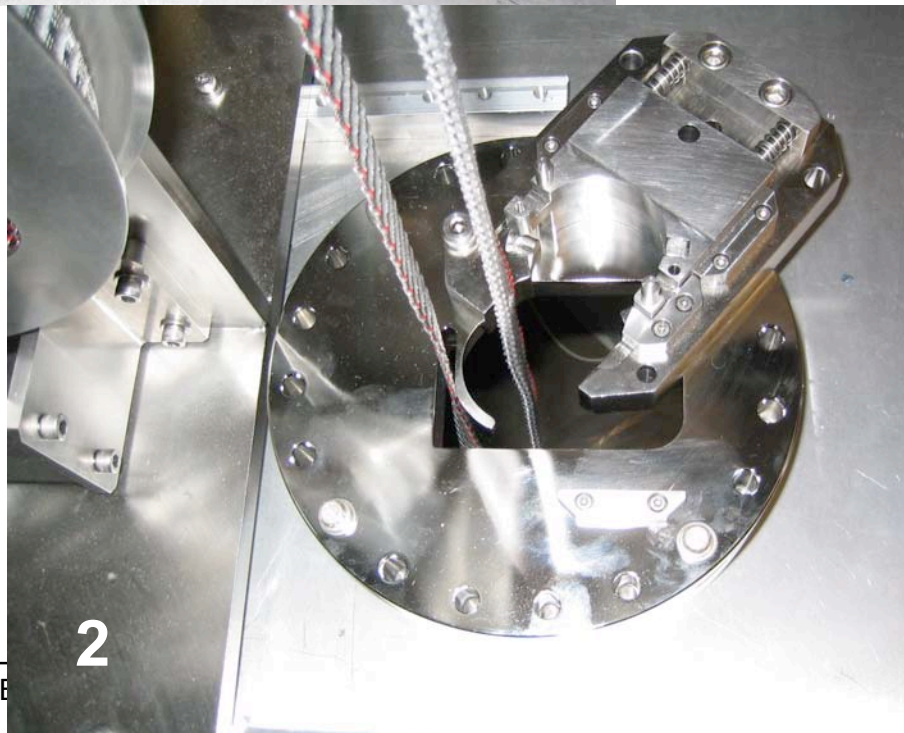
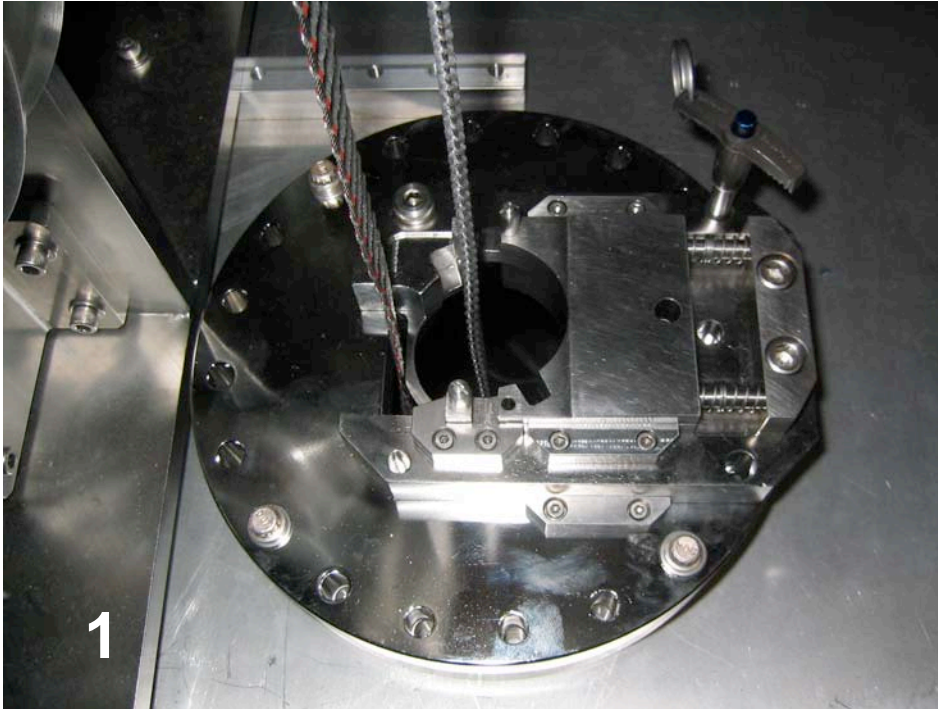
1. prevents pole segments from dropping into detector
2. operator needs to turn pole segment when engaged in safety pin block
3. sliding block allows easy retrieval of calibration pole segments



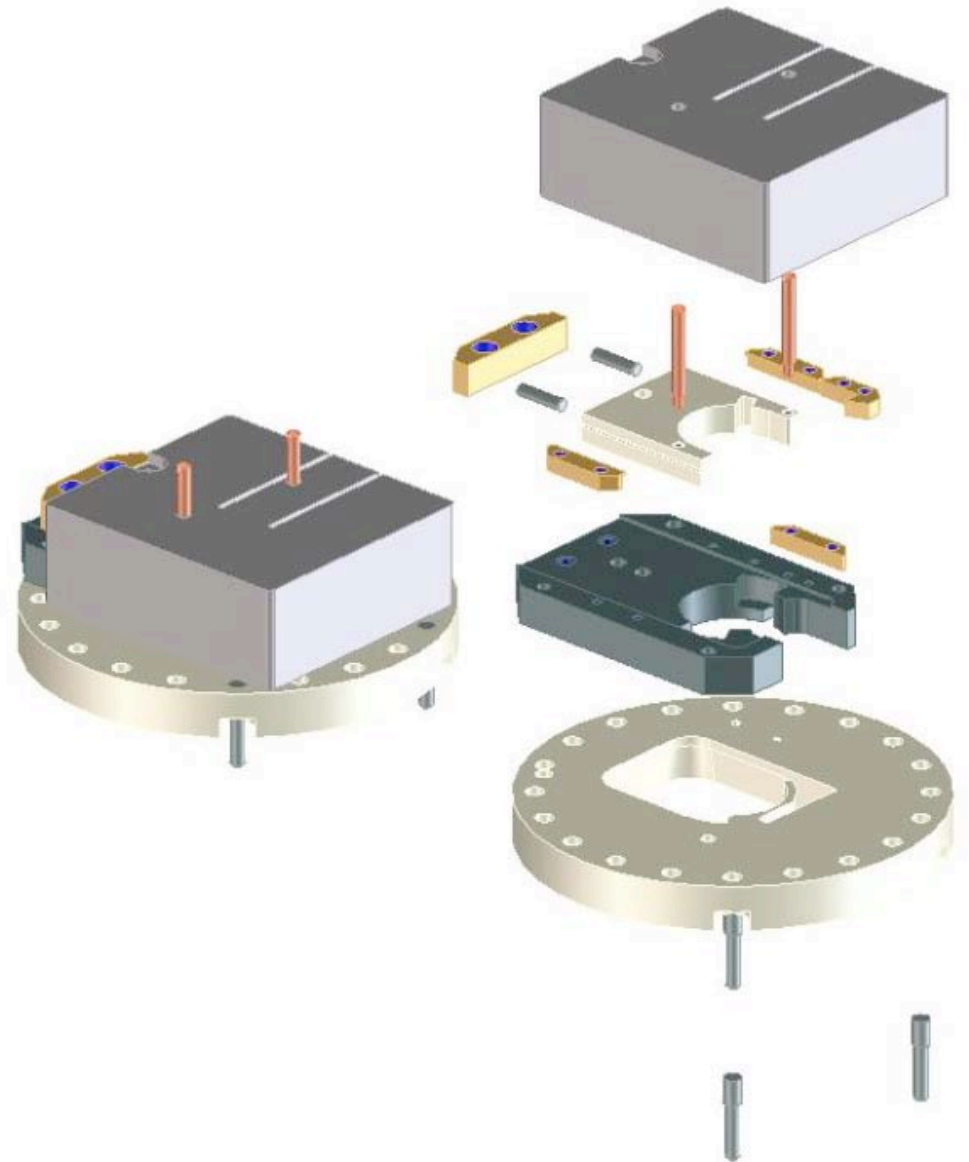
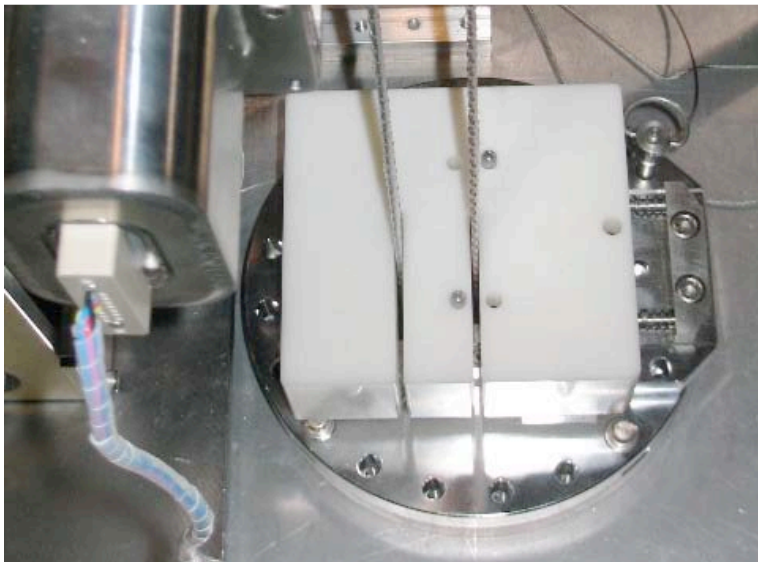
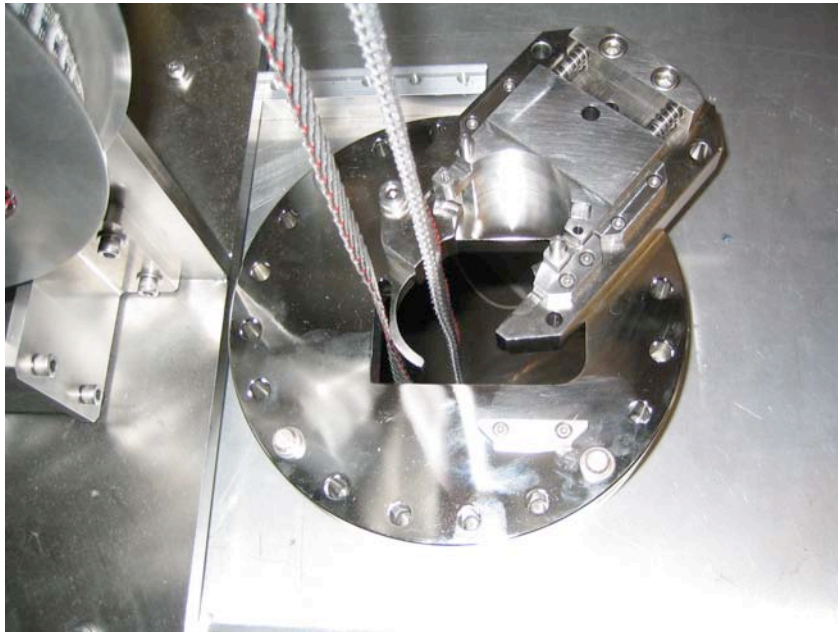


# The Pin Block

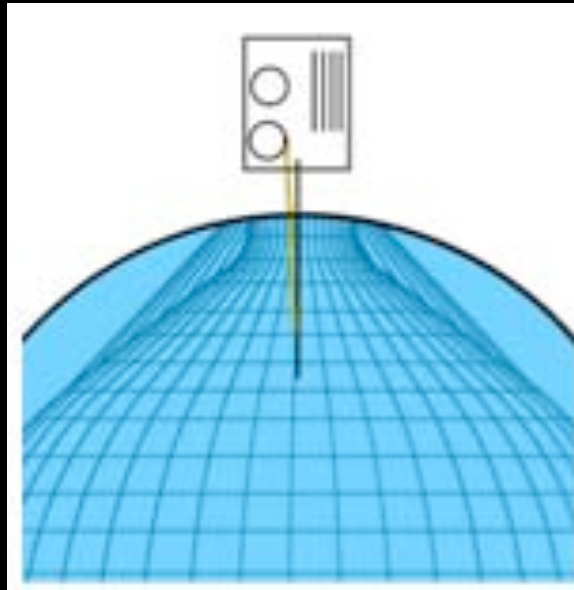
- mounted on conflat flange
- guides control cables
- rotates to allow pivot block to pass
- provides 3-step safety lock



# Pin Block Assembly

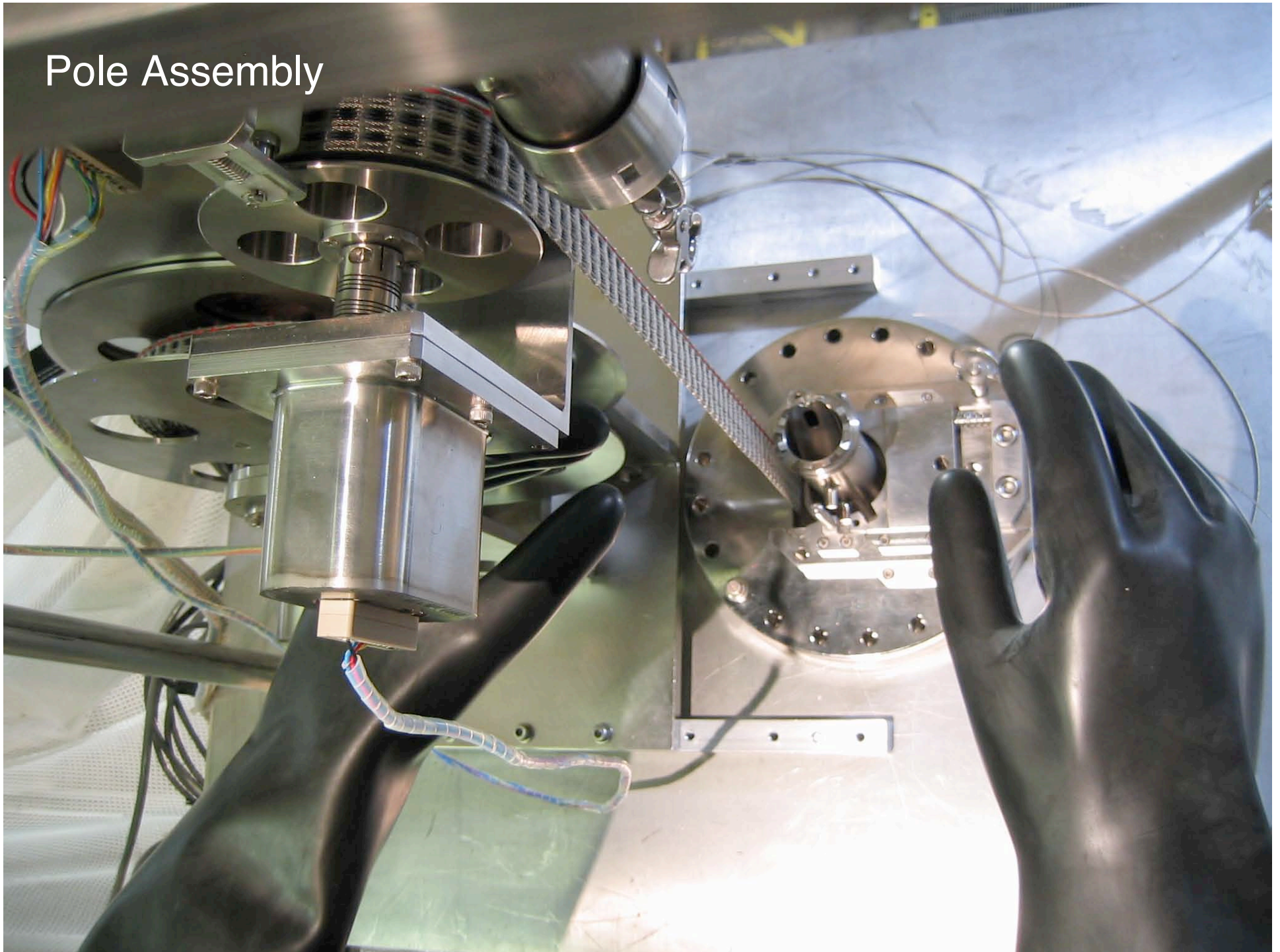




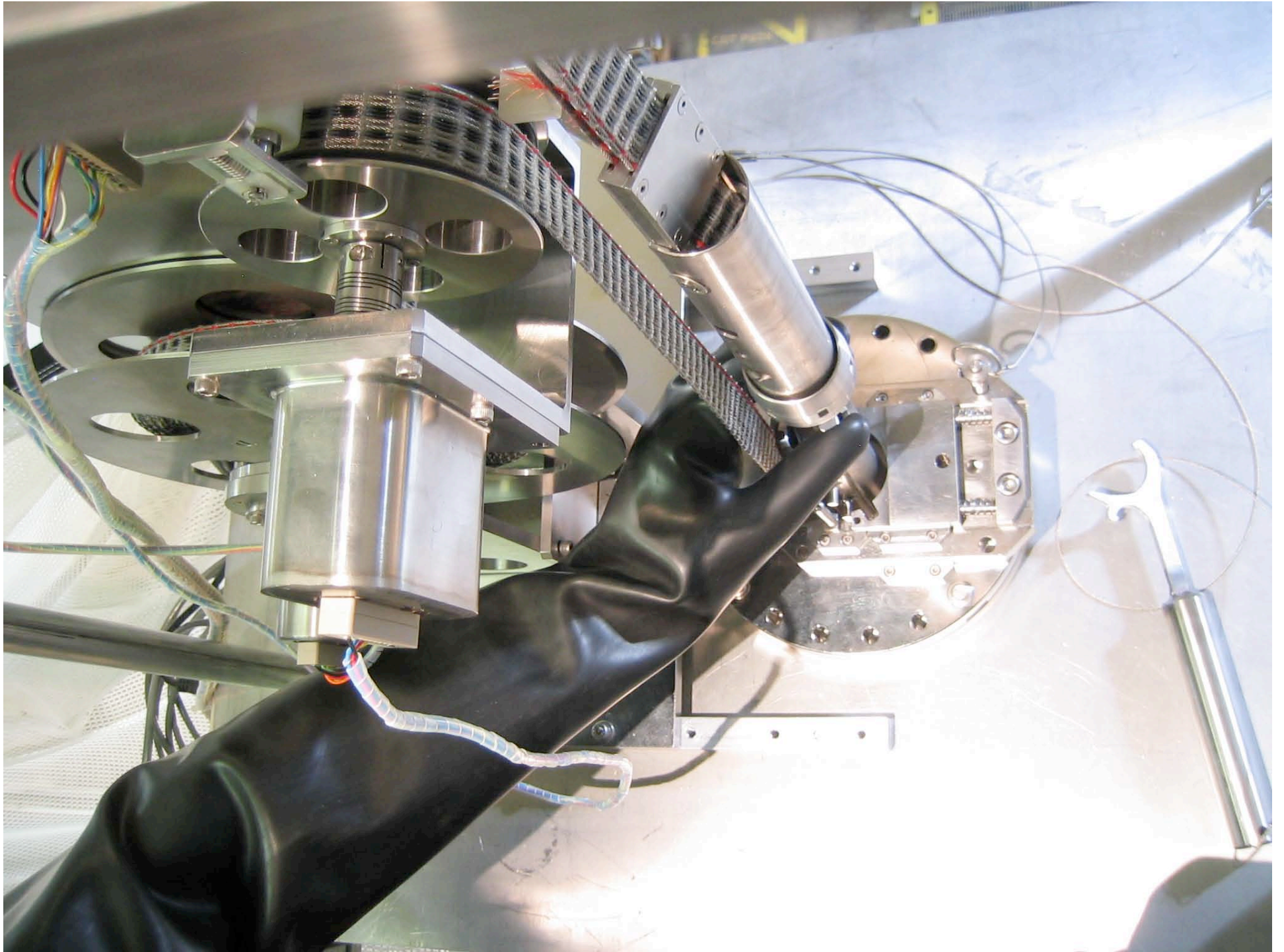


Assembly and Deployment

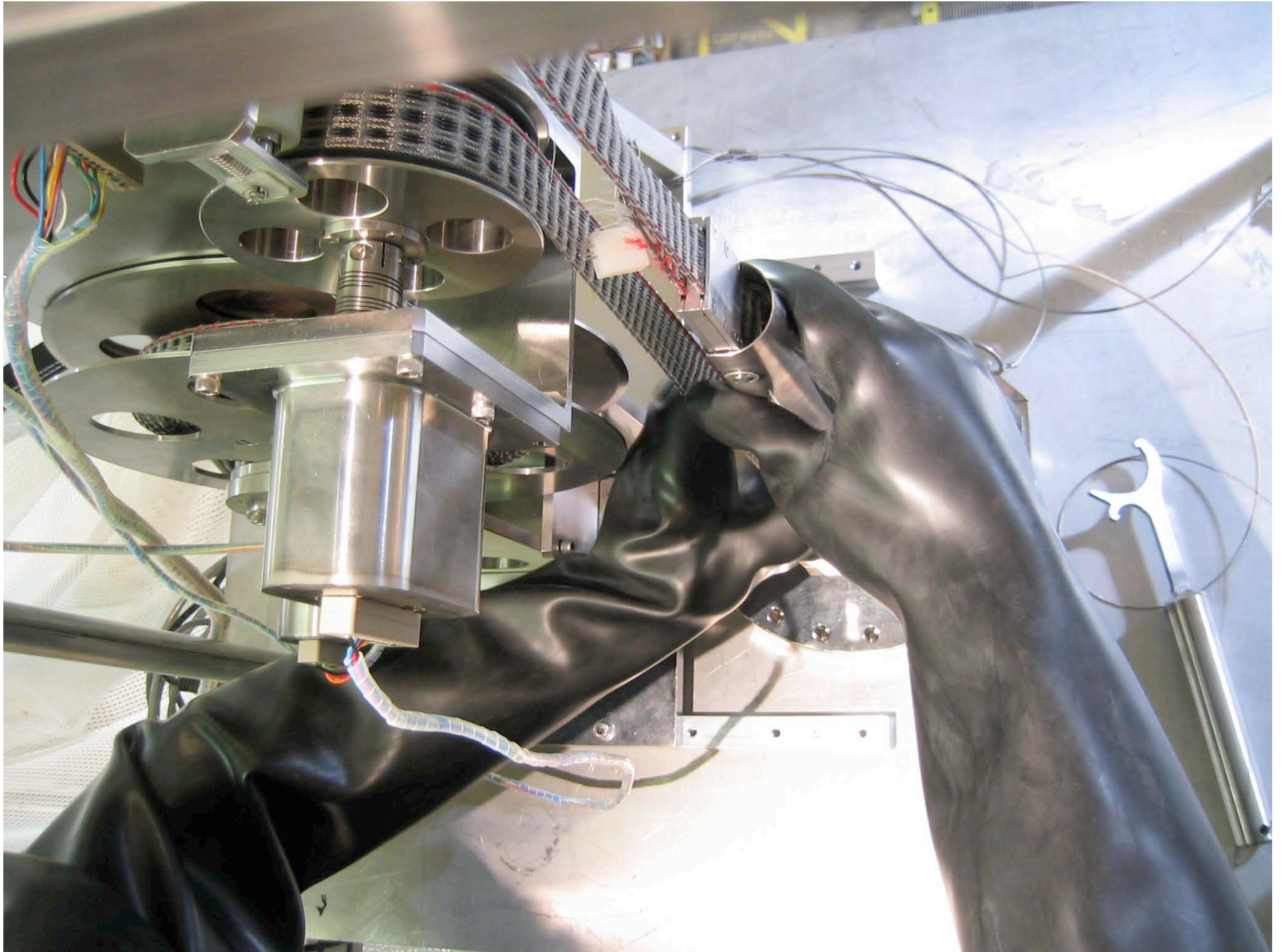
## Pole Assembly



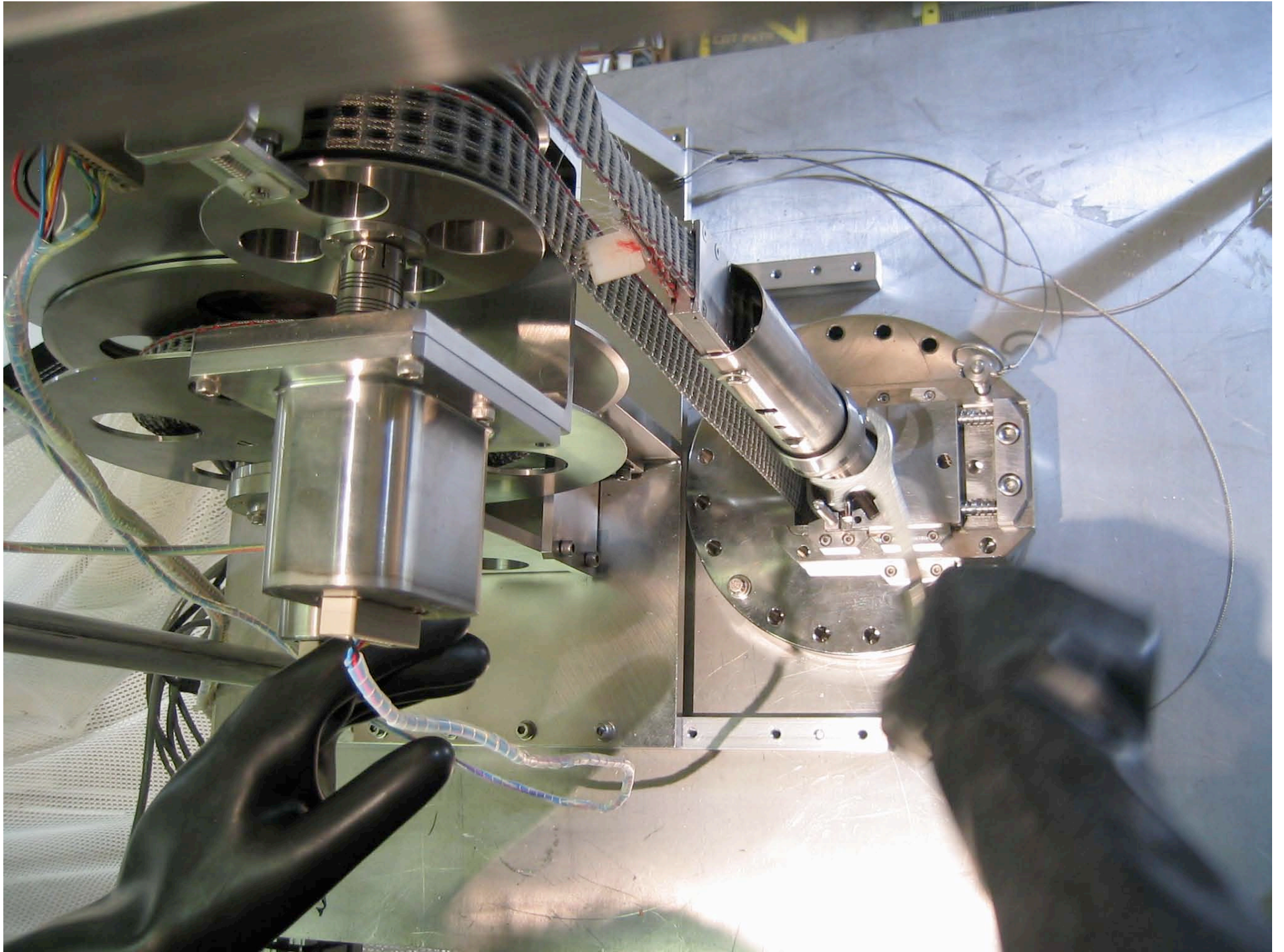




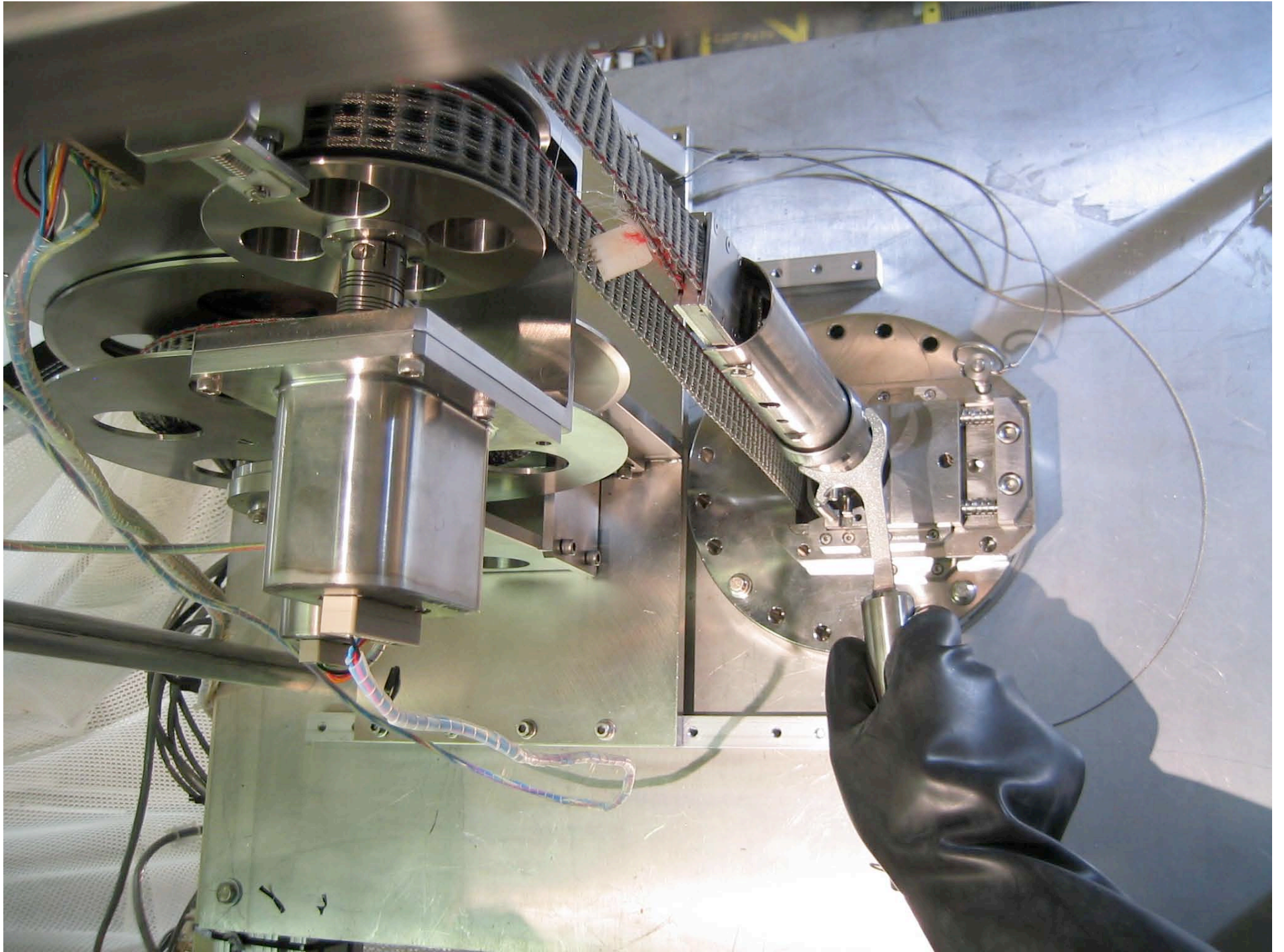






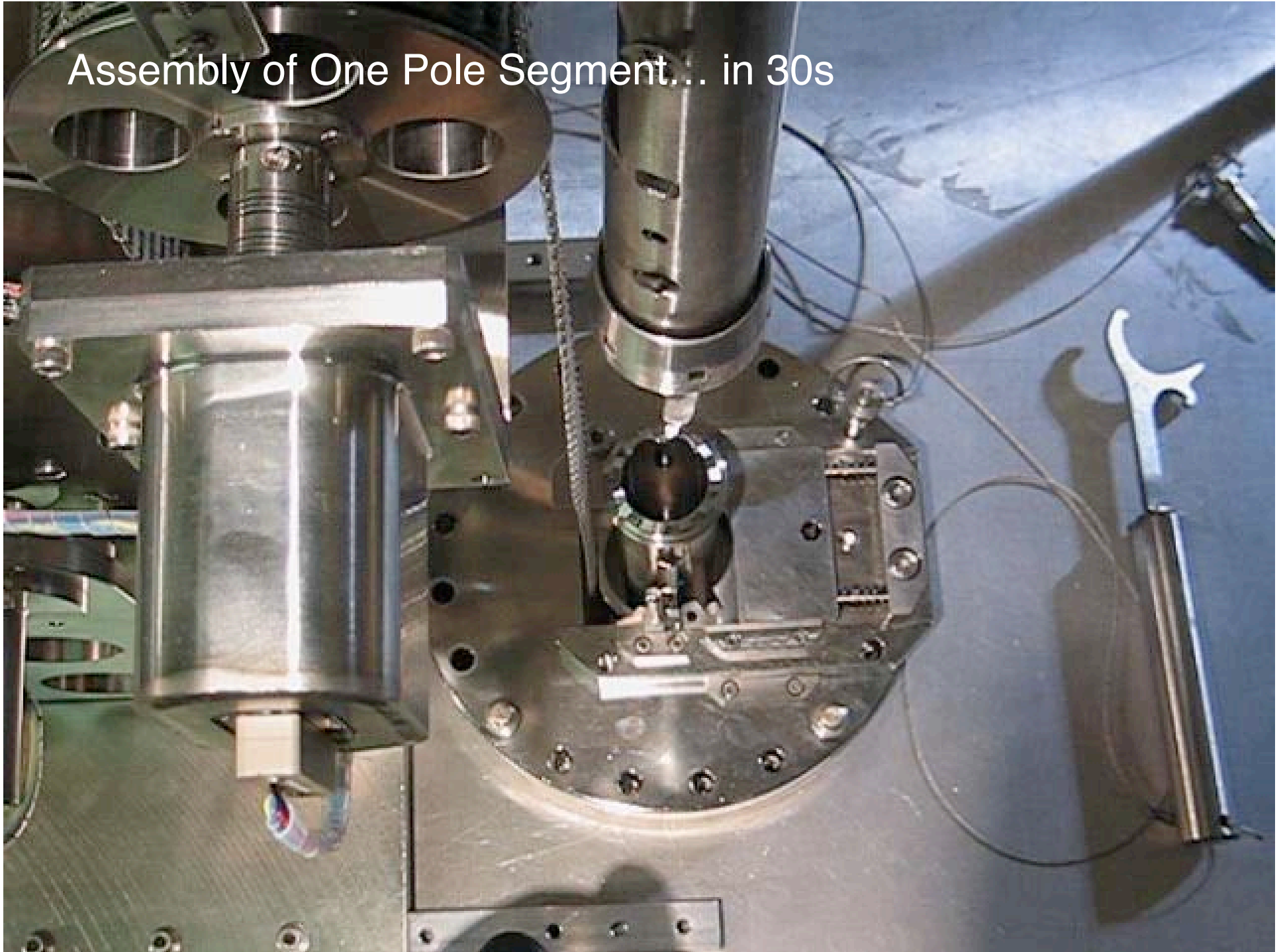




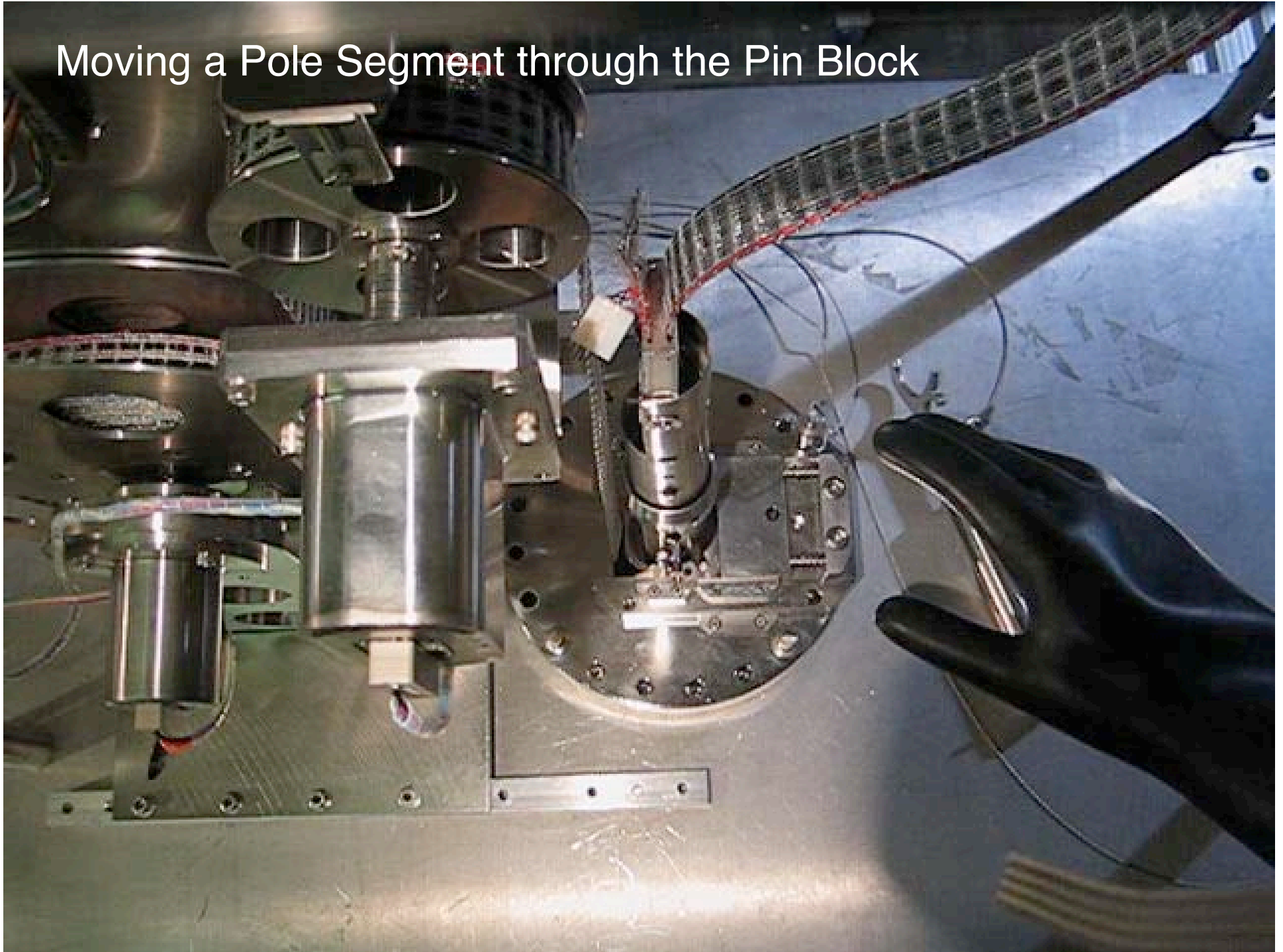




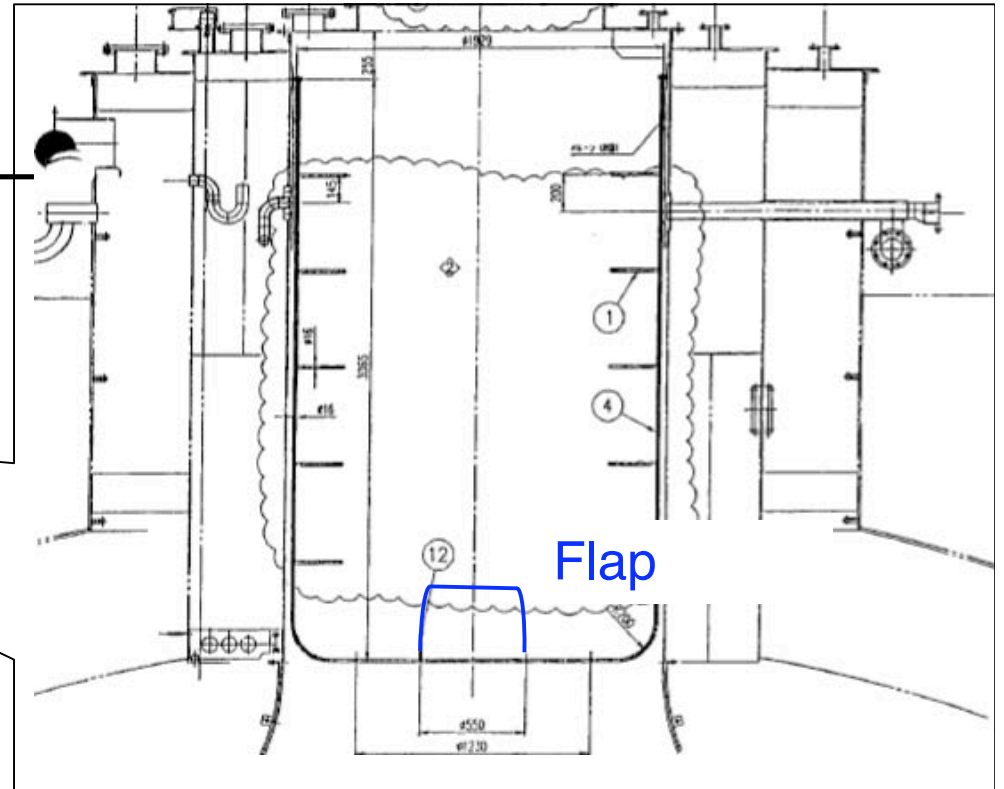
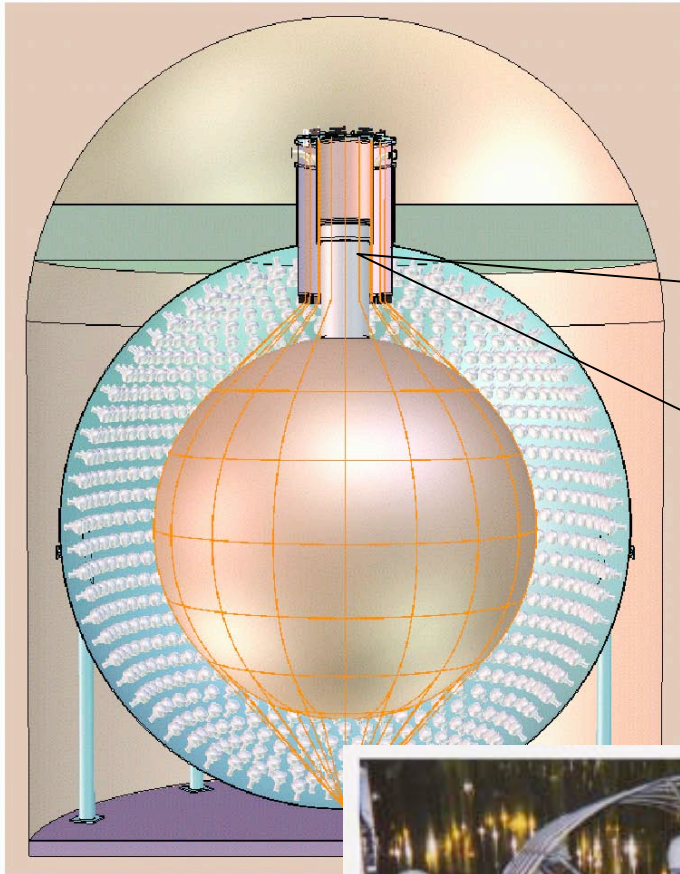
Assembly of One Pole Segment... in 30s



Moving a Pole Segment through the Pin Block

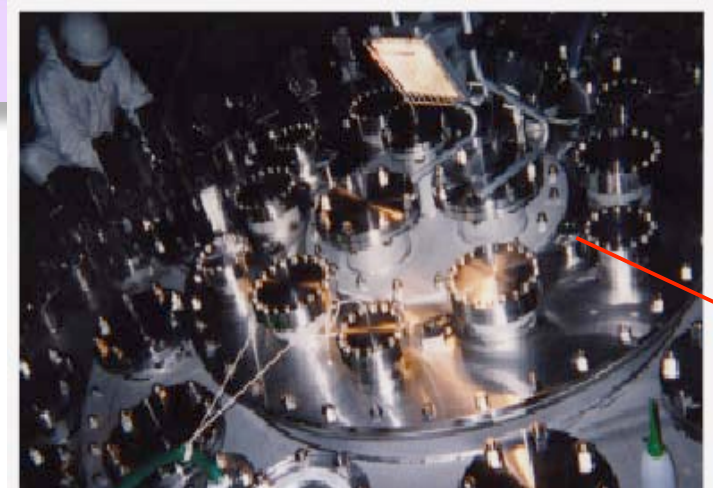
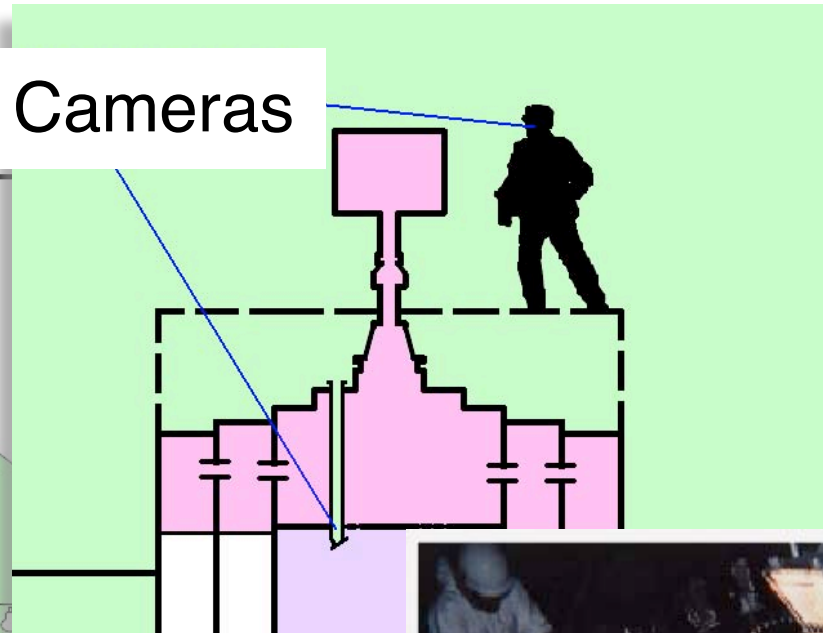
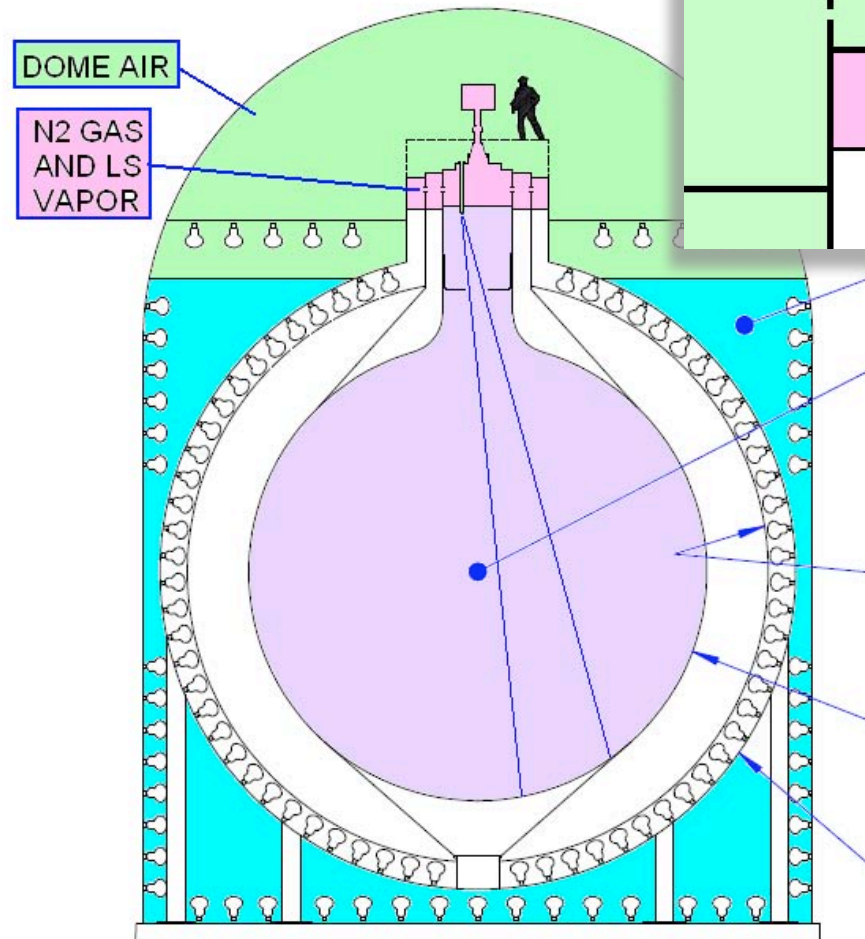


# Chimney Structure





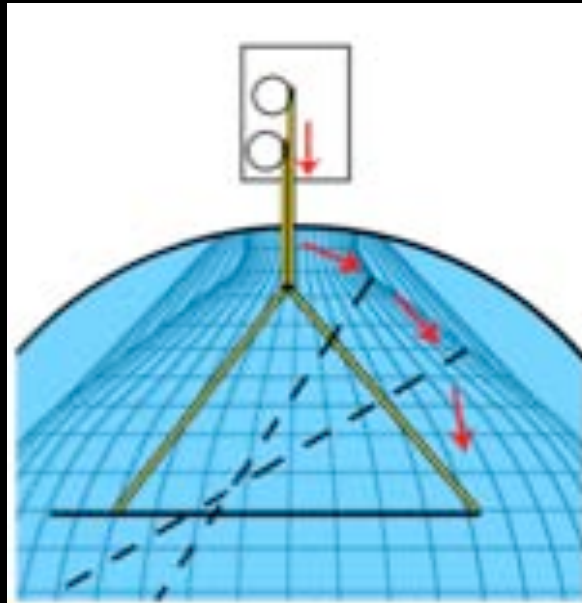
# Chimney Monitoring Cameras



Purpose:

To visually monitor the deployment and retraction of the 4pi calibration system.

→ optional, conceptual design in place



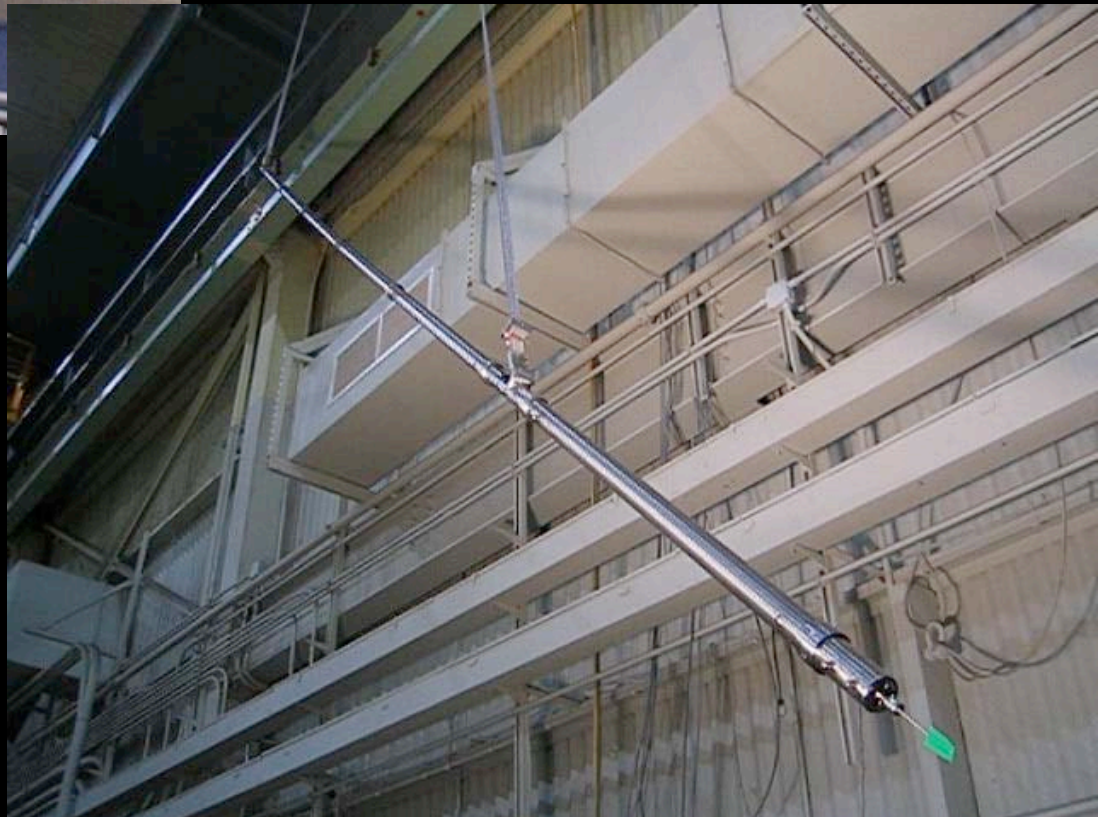
Moving into Position

Moving the Pole in Position

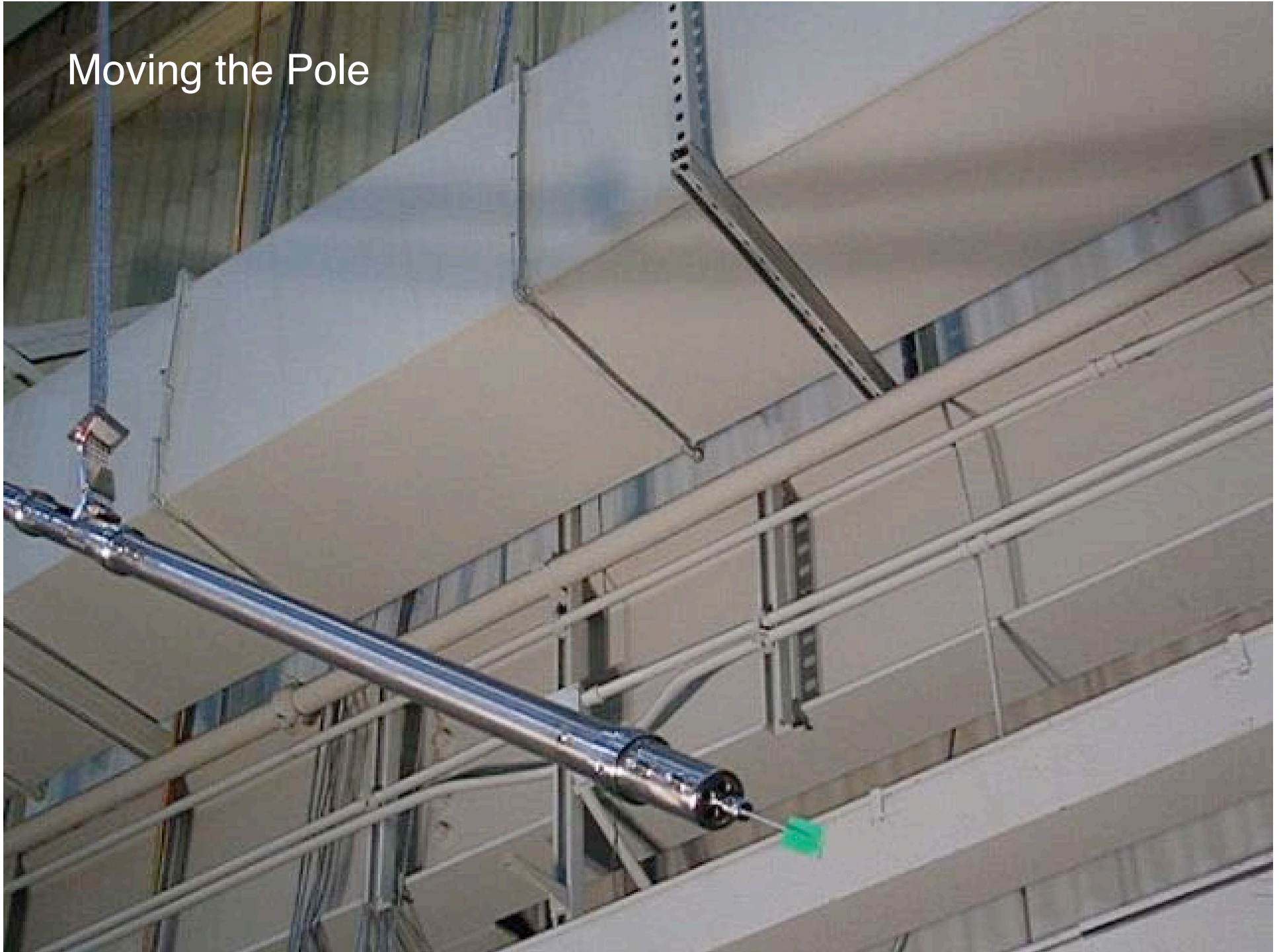




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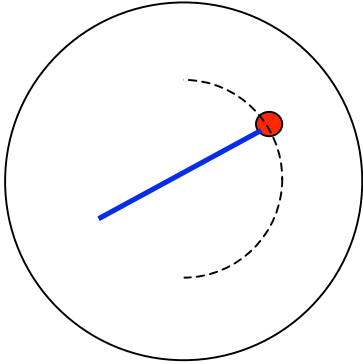


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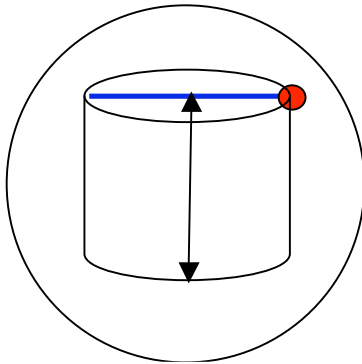


# Possible Calibration and Deployment Scenarios

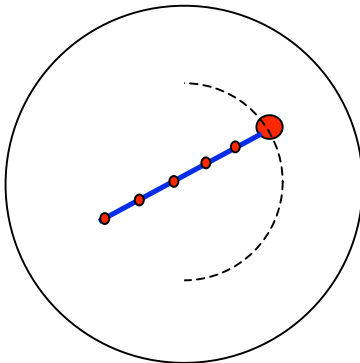
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Sweep out semicircles starting from bottom



Cylindrical calibrations with short pole



Multiple  $^{60}\text{Co}$  source, primarily for vertex reconstruction



# Calibrating the Entire Fiducial Volume

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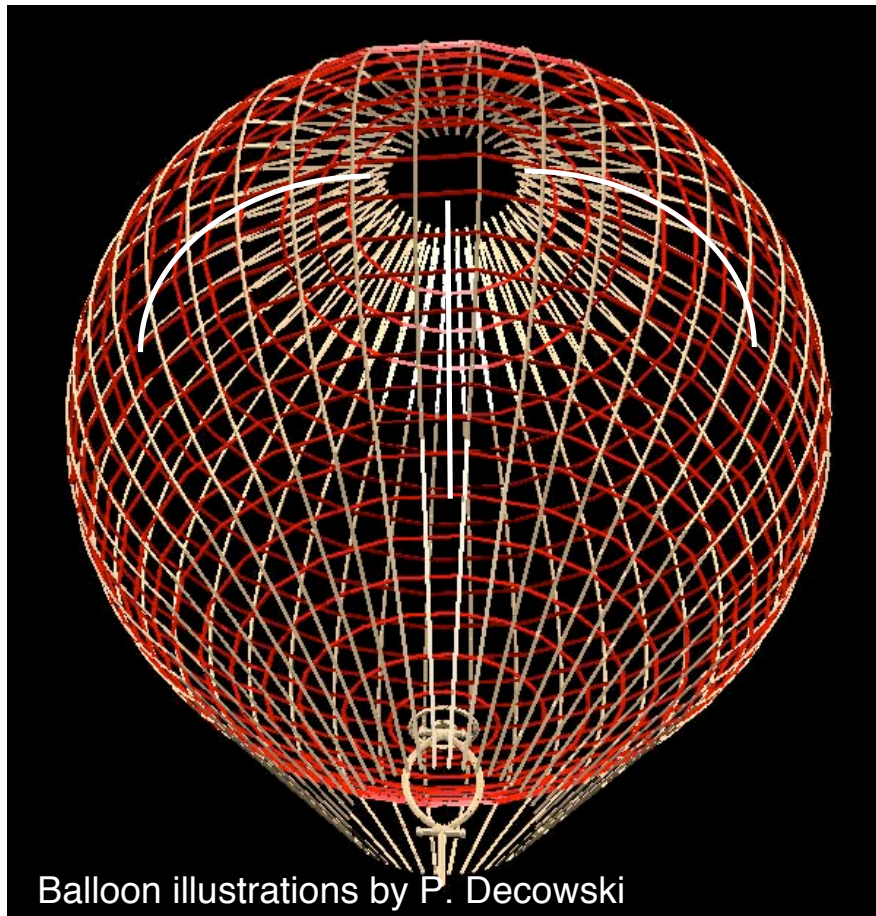
Combination of all of the above deployment scenarios

several  $\phi$  positions

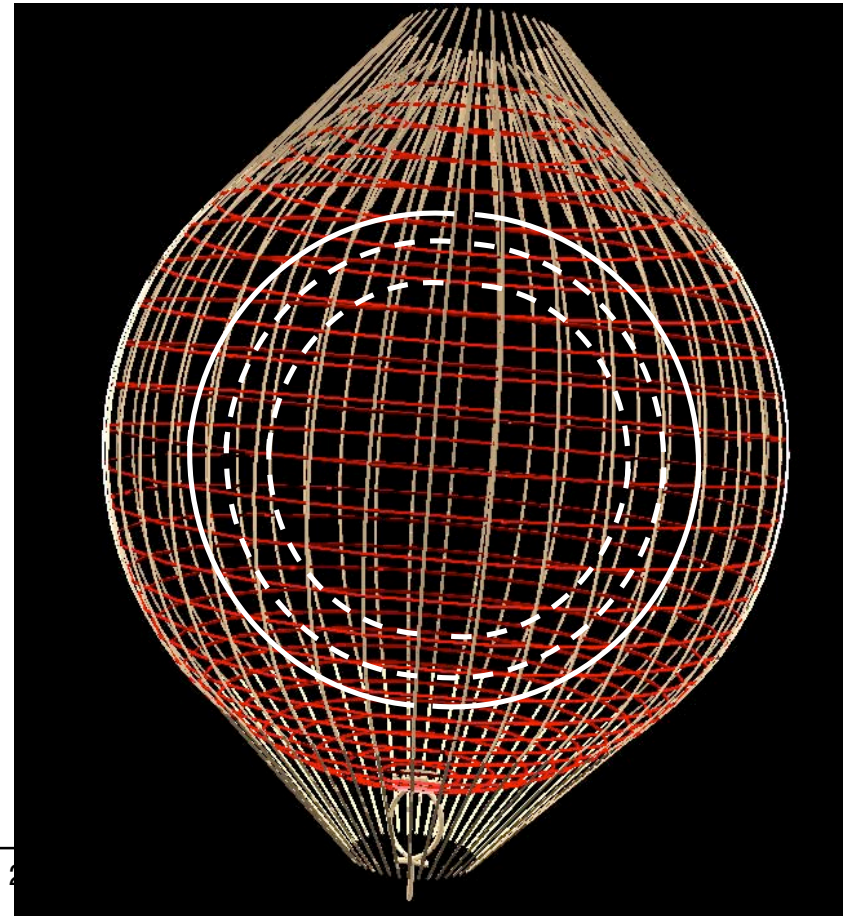
e.g.  $\phi=0, 120, 240$

various radial positions near  
fiducial boundary

e.g.  $R=4.5, 5, 5.5\text{m}$



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## Calibration in Semicircles

### Duration:

20min of data taking per point

10min to move pole between points

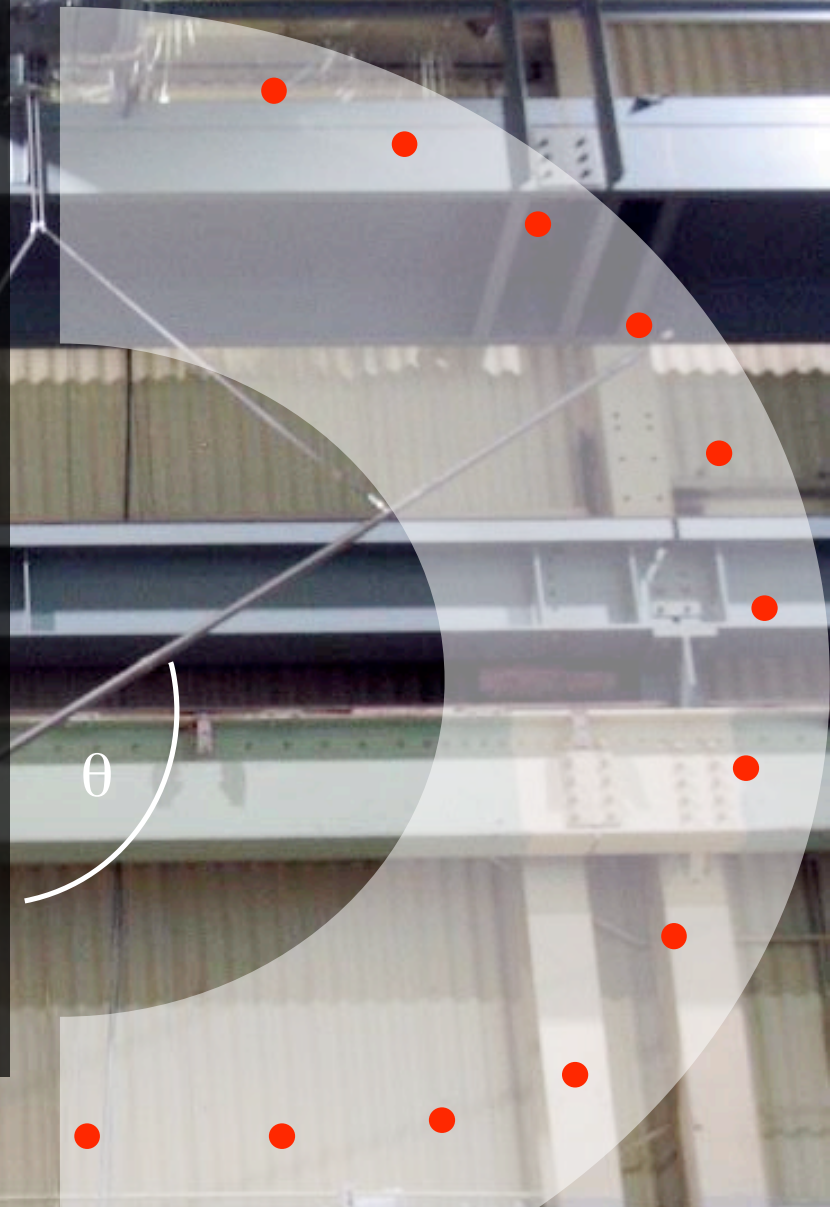
12 points = ~ 6-8hrs of data taking

~1 semicircle at 1 radius per shift

### Procedure:

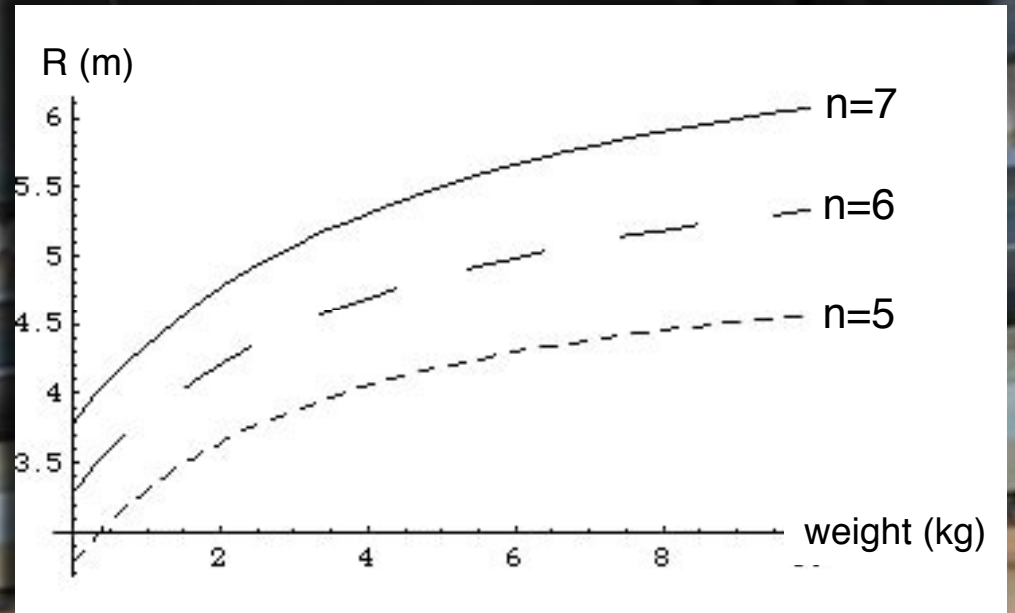
Take half the points on the sweep up and half on the way down to check for possible systematic positioning effects.

*Note: Unlikely that we can do more than one radius per shift.*





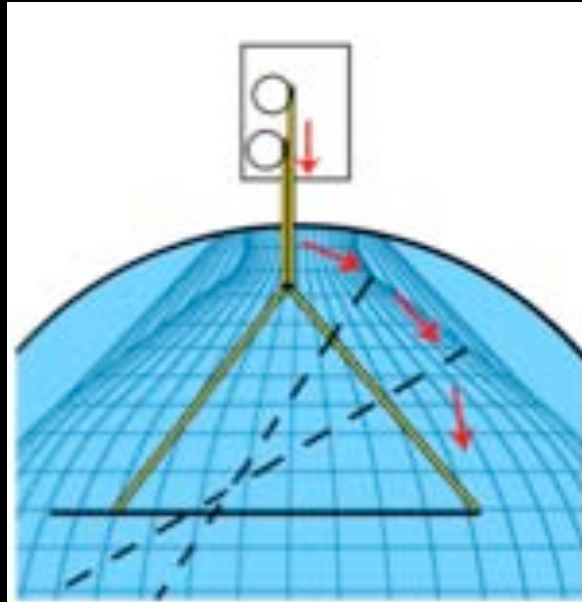
# Radial Reach



optional weighted segment



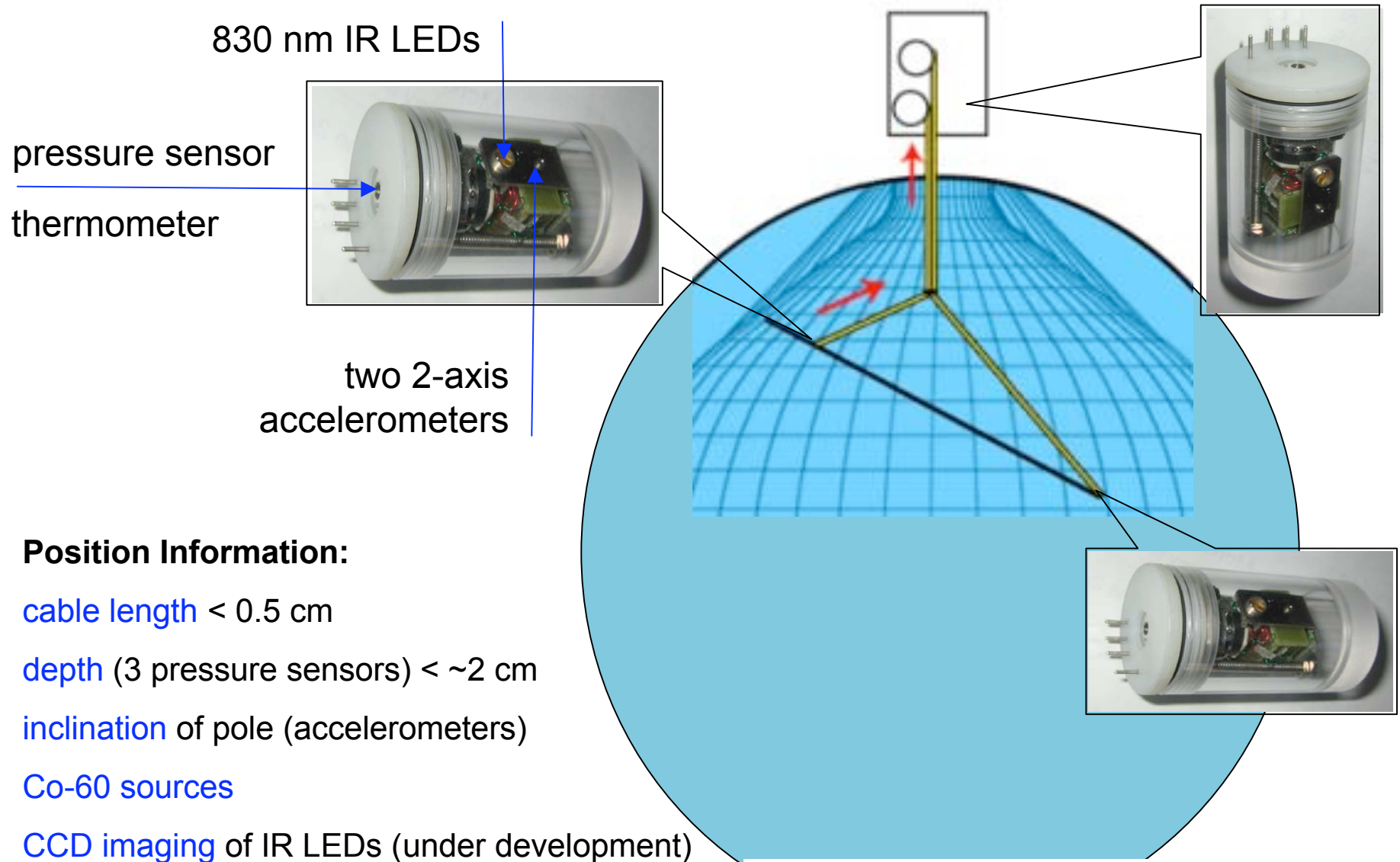




Position Information

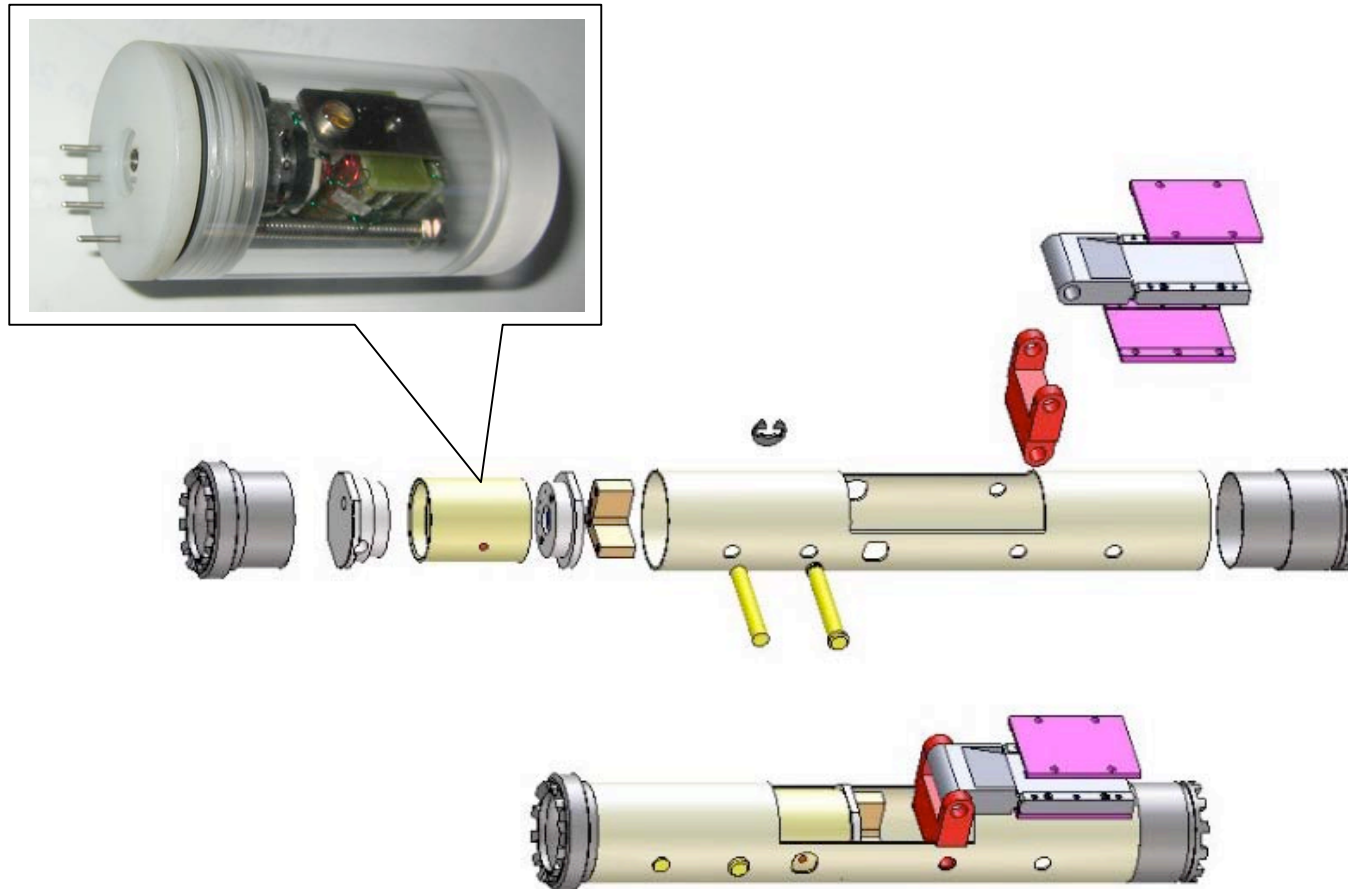
Real-time Monitoring and Off-line Reconstruction

# Instrumentation of the Calibration System



# Cable Attachment and Instrumentation Holder

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## **The Goal is to know the Position of the Source to 2cm.**

Active or On line Instrumentation:

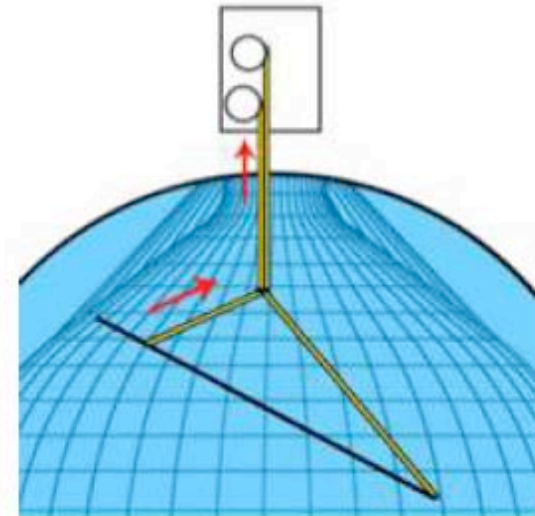
- Pressure Sensor.
- Tip Tilt Sensors.
- LEDs for use with CCD cameras.

Passive or Off line Instrumentation:

- Reconstruction of Co60 sources in poles.
- Reconstruction of LEDs

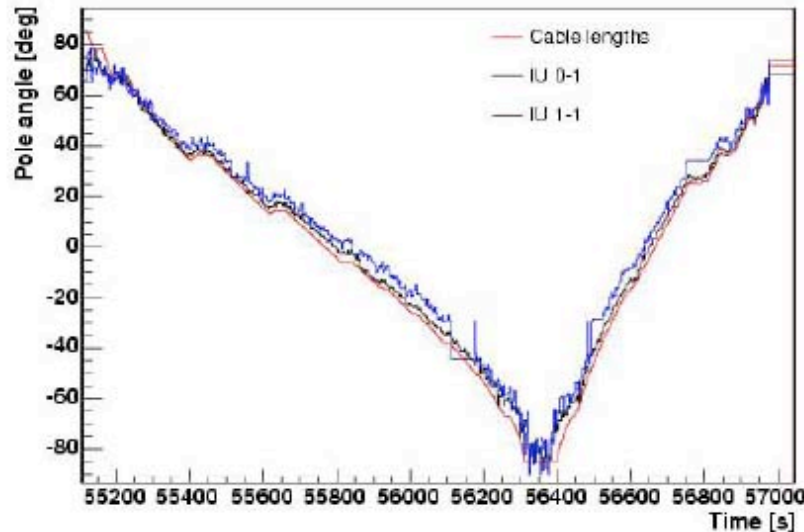
Additional Analysis Underway:

- Understanding of Shadowing using MC.
- Measurements of pole deflections.

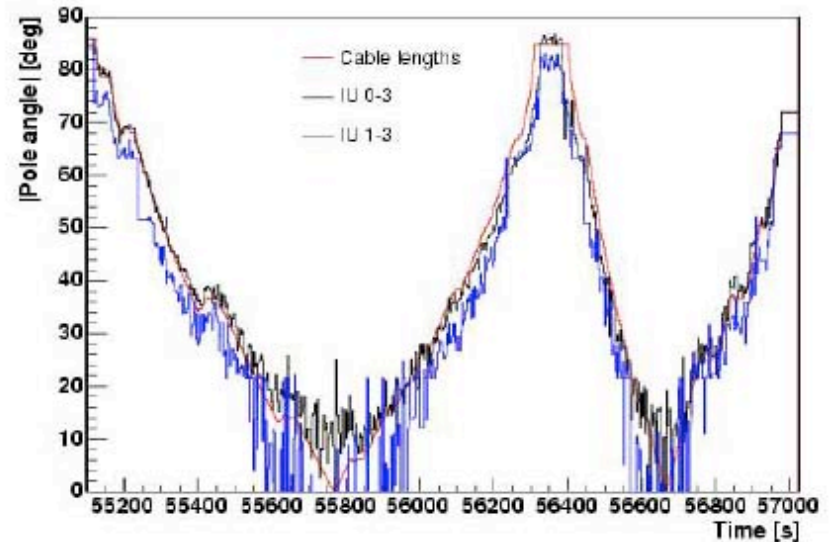


## Testing the Inclinometers on Two Units:

Pole Angle From Axis One:



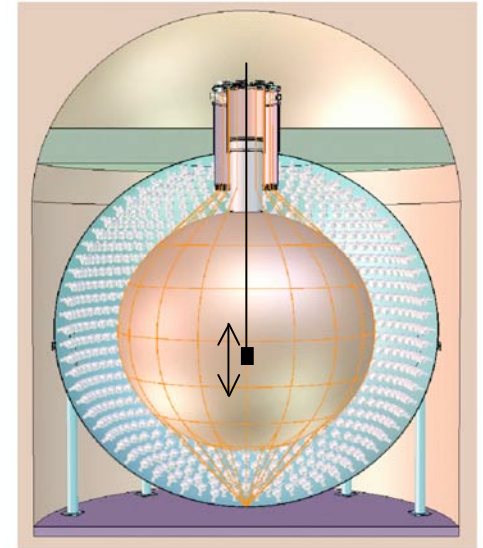
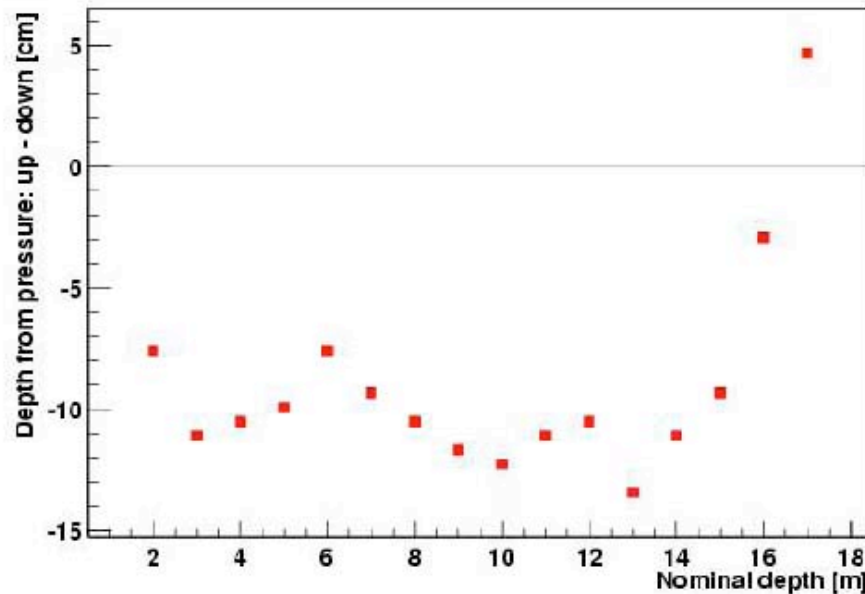
Pole Angle From Axis Two:



The inclinometers agree well with the angle calculated from the cable lengths as you take the pole from horizontal to vertical and back, but to get more accurate measurements you will need to survey level and calculate a rotation matrix for each unit when installed in the pole.

# Testing the pressure sensor in KamLAND

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A test deployment along KamLAND's z-axis showed a 10cm position deviation between data going down and data going up. It was also noticed that the pressure sensor registered a change in pressure when the operator put his hands in the glove box.

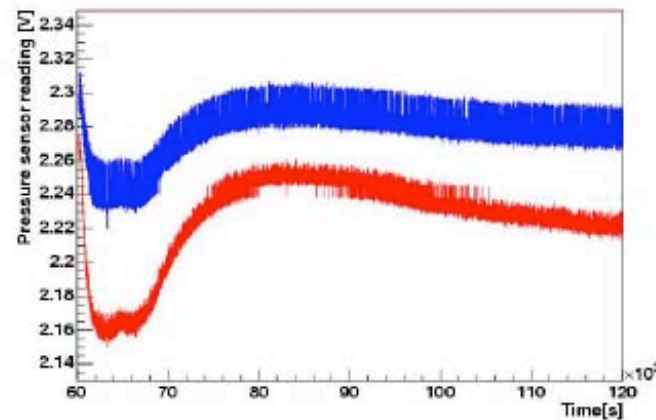
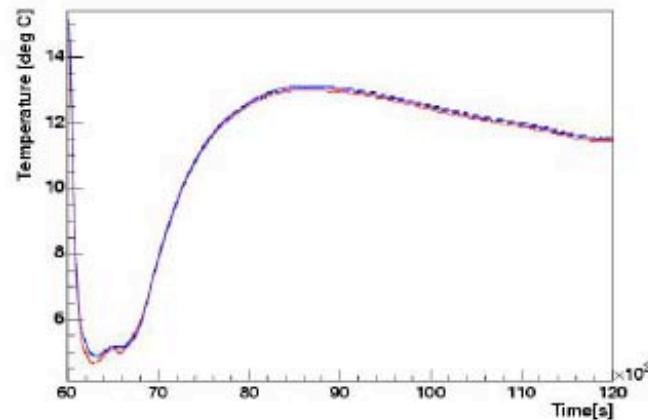
-> Will install reference pressure sensor in glovebox



# Pressure Deviation Due to a Temperature Effect

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Two units were placed in a beaker of water as ice was added and the temperature and pressure was monitored as they cooled down.



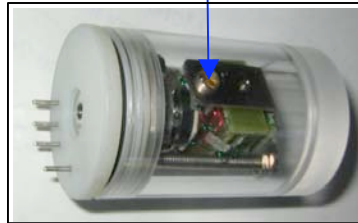
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## Improving Pressure Accuracy:

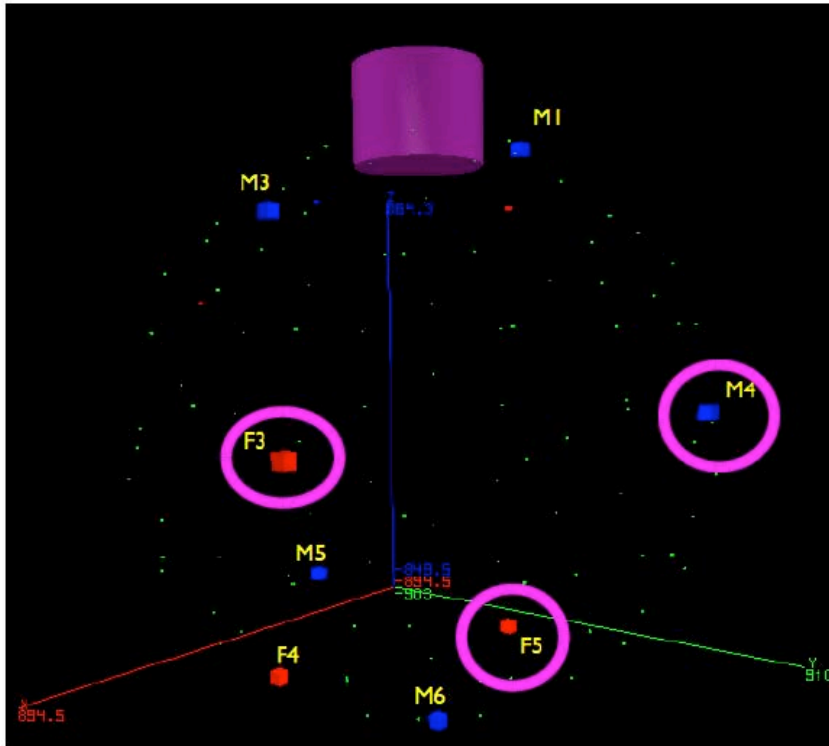
- Put Instrumentation Unit in glove box to provide a reference pressure and temperature.
- Pressure vs. Temperature curves for all units to calibrate out temperature effects.
- Construct holder for all three units and deploy together on the new z-axis system to calibrate their relative response. \*

# LED Imaging Under Development

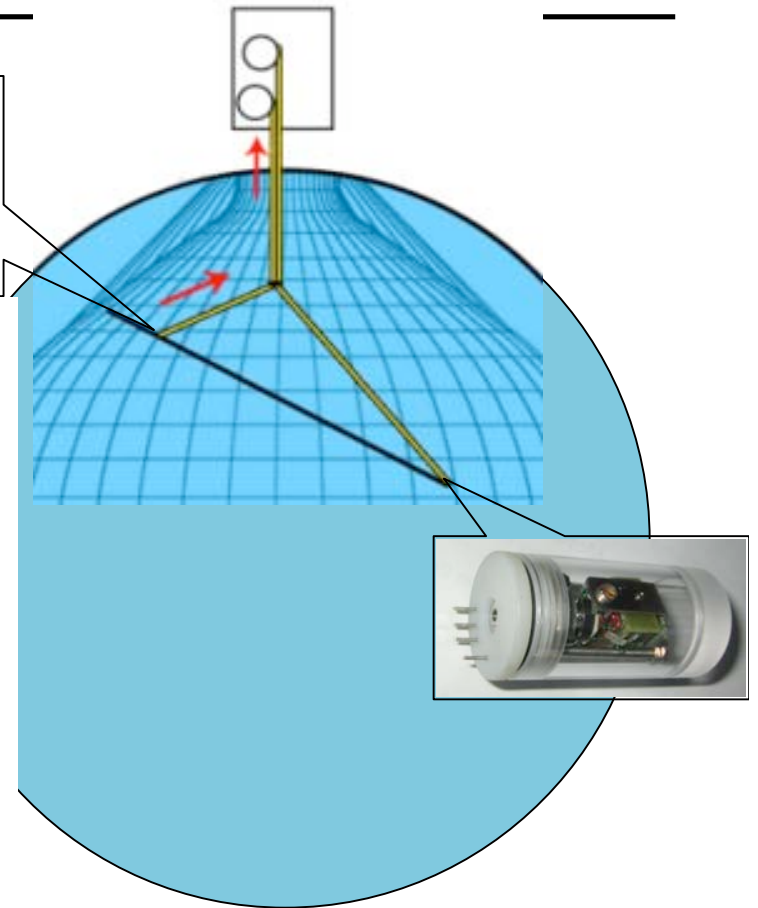
830 nm IR LEDs



Test of CCD Camera's and LEDs:

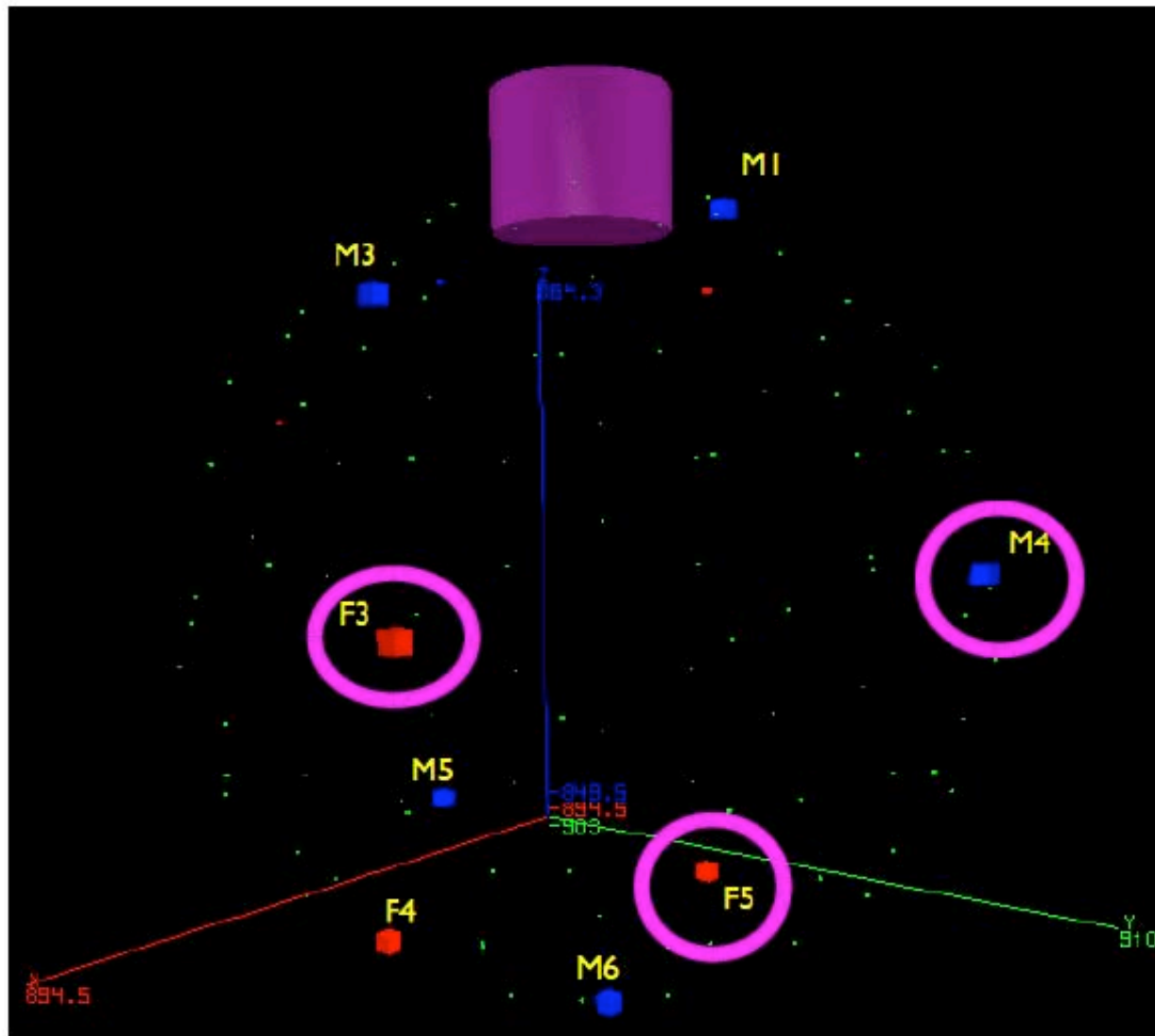


Circled cameras saw the LEDs when the unit was at the bottom of the detector.



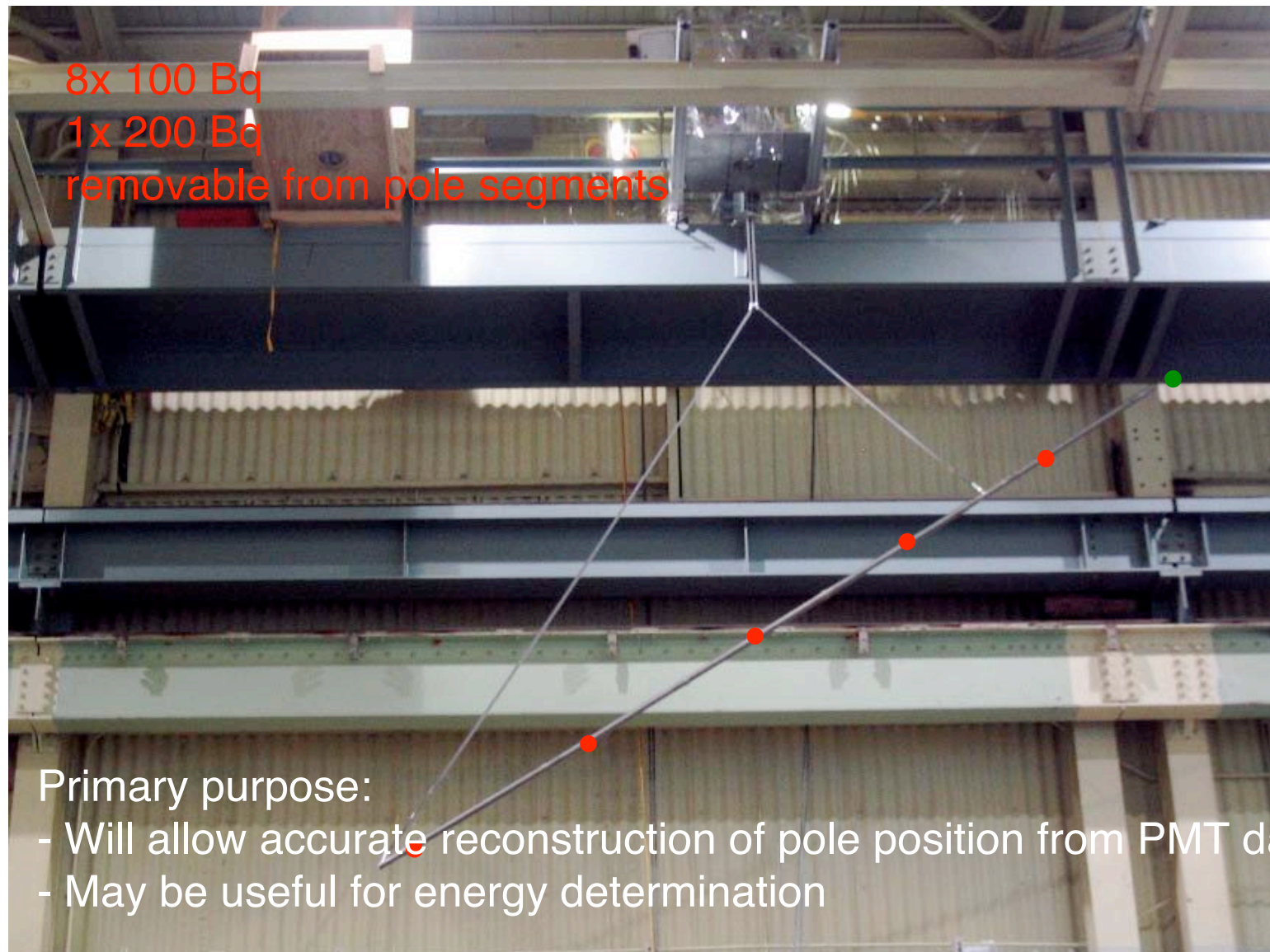


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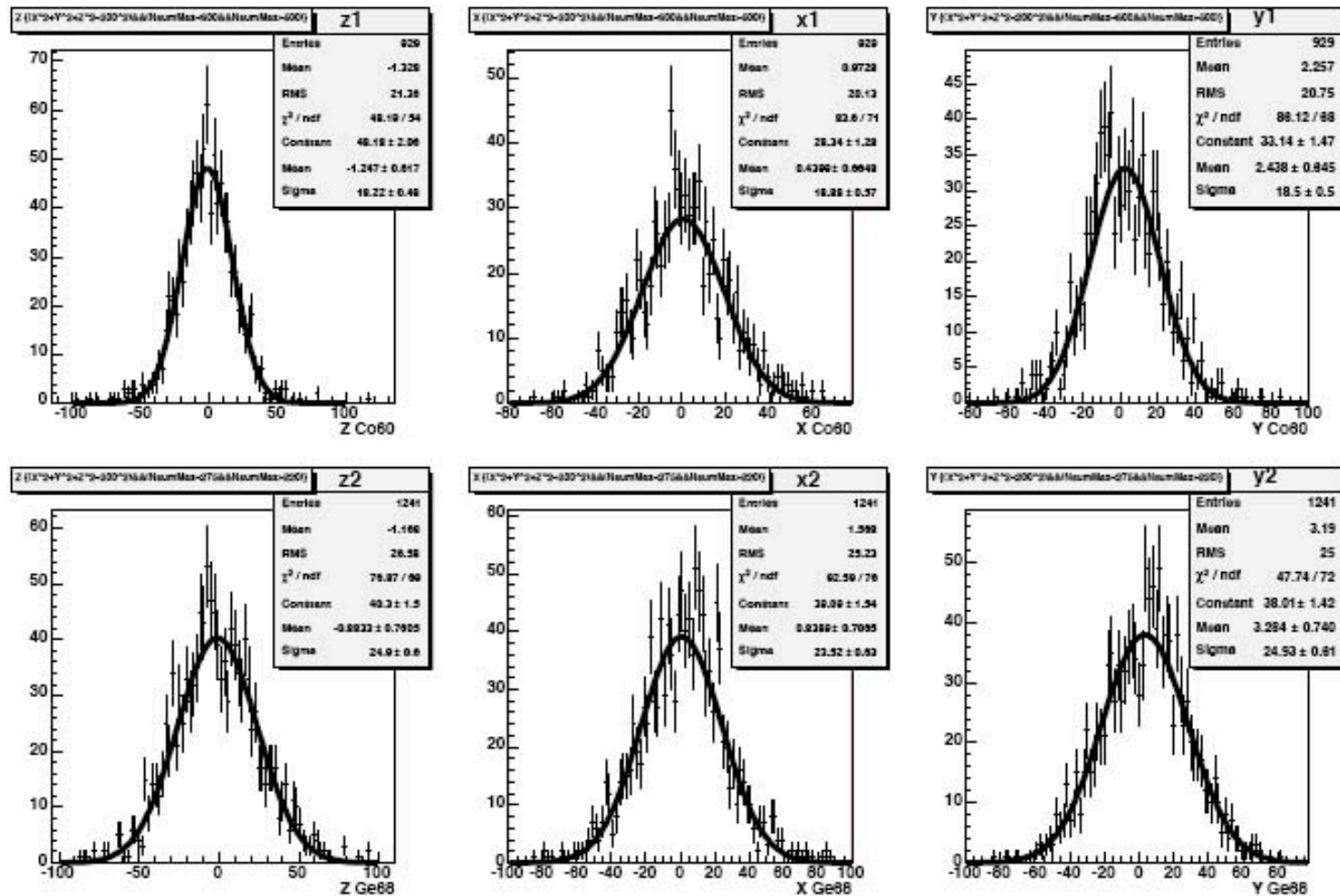


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# Removable $^{60}\text{Co}$ Sources in Every Pole Segment



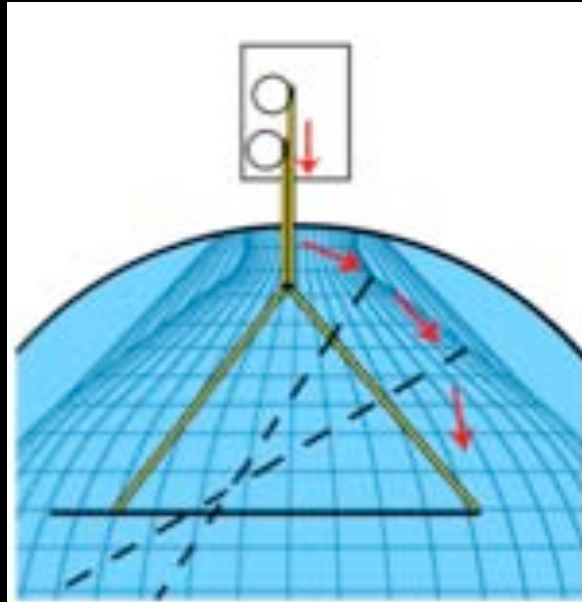
# Offline Reconstruction of $^{60}\text{Co}$ Sources



T. Classen

Figure 1: run 4398 position reconstruction, approximately 1000 Co-60 events





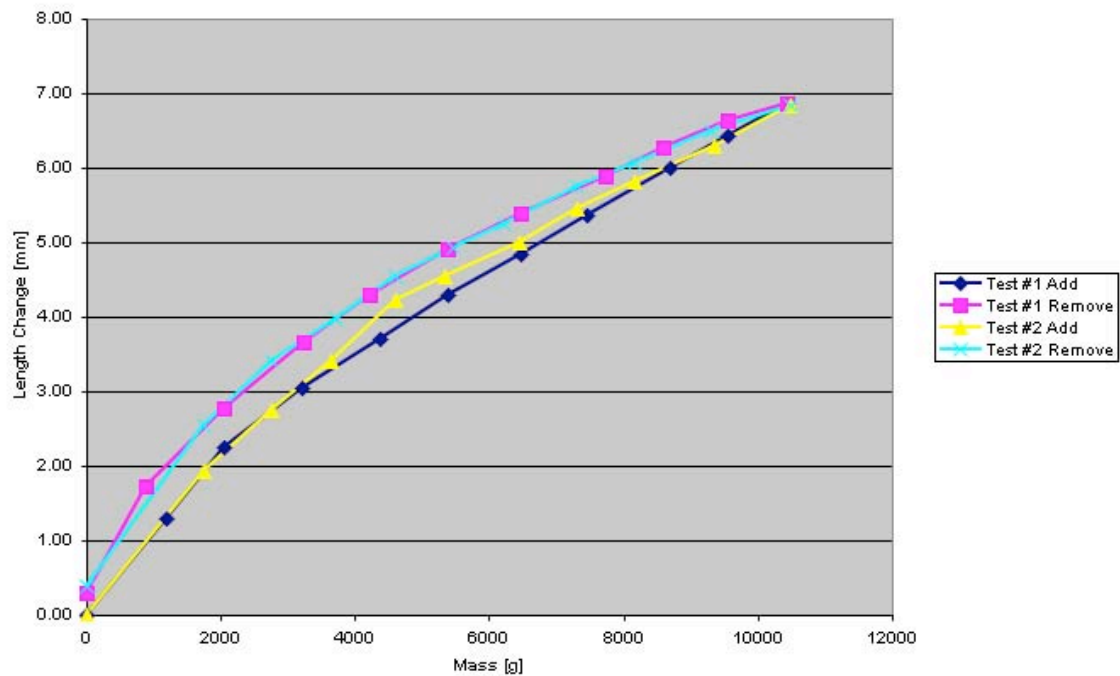
## Positioning Performance

- How accurately can we position the system?
- How accurately do the calculations of the control software and the measured position agree?

# Stretch of the Woven Cable



4pi Cable Stretch Tests



The cable stretched ~6.8 mm with a total of ~10.4 kg of weight on it.

The cable does show a small amount of hysteresis between removing and adding weight.

## *Survey procedure*

- ▶ Use Kern digital readout theodolite on loan from ALS alignment group.
- ▶ Stabilize pole in  $\phi$  with guide wires.
- ▶ In vertical position, calibrate distance from pivot block to cable attachment points and source.
- ▶ Make pole level in horizontal position, and tune pole CG parameter so that control program agrees.
- ▶ In vertical, horizontal,  $\pm 30^\circ$ , and  $\pm 60^\circ$  positions, sight pivot block, cable attachments, source, and small  $^{60}\text{Co}$  pin locations.
- ▶ To this point, only done with a 4+1 segment pole; we will repeat with all pole configurations that we plan to use.



## Agreement between control program and survey

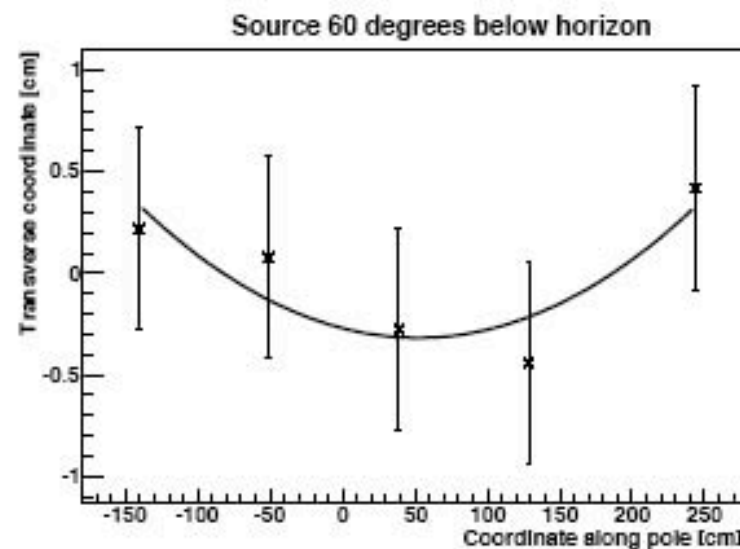
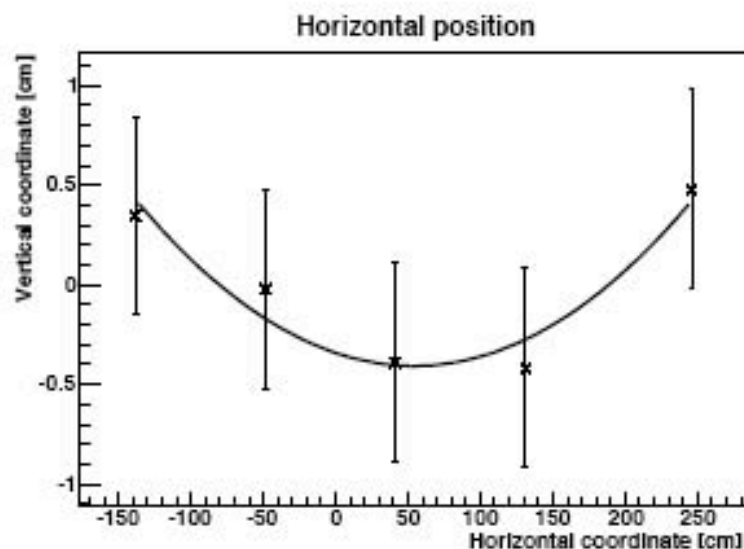
Configuration	Cable 1 end		Source end	
	$(dx, dz)$	$\sqrt{dx^2 + dz^2}$	$(dx, dz)$	$\sqrt{dx^2 + dz^2}$
H	(0.95 -0.05)	0.95	(1.57 -0.01)	1.57
V	(-1.33 2.72)	3.03	(-0.97 0.90)	1.32
-30°	(-0.91 1.35)	1.63	(-1.33 2.05)	2.44
-60°	(-2.01 2.80)	3.45	(-2.80 1.82)	3.34
+30°	(0.14 2.56)	2.56	(-1.51 1.49)	2.12
+60°	(4.58 -0.98)	4.68	(-3.61 4.28)	5.60

[All dimensions cm]

- ▶ within  $\sim 3.5$  cm (worst case seen that is not otherwise explained).
- ▶ in +60° configuration, cable clamps do not hang parallel to cable.

## Pole deflection

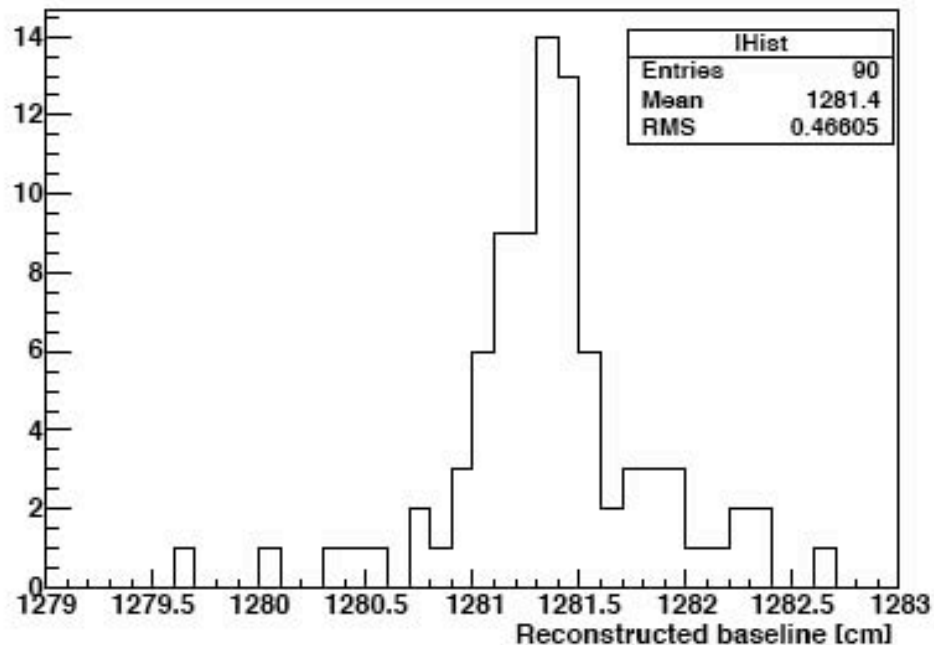
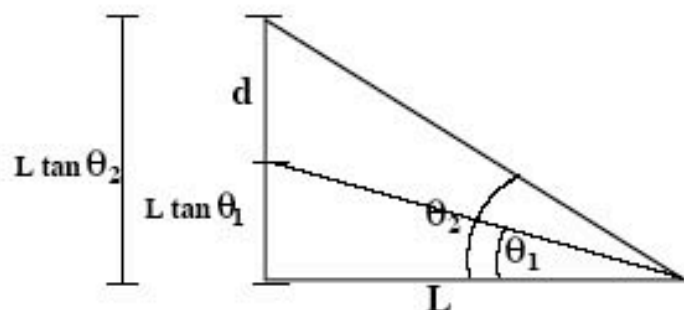
- Positions of small  $^{60}\text{Co}$  source pins were surveyed in each position for 4+1 segment pole:



- Maximal deflection of  $\sim 1$  cm in this configuration

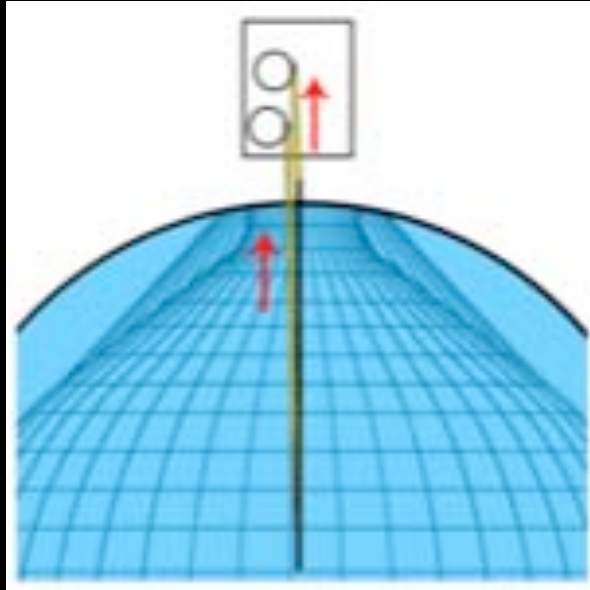
## Calibration of transit baseline

- ▶ Tape measure suspended from flange center.
- ▶ 15 points sighted along tape; 90 distinct pairs at least 1 m apart.



- ▶ Surveying accuracy is  $\sim 0.5$  cm ( $1 \sigma$ ) for each point.





## Retraction

We need to be able to remove the system under all circumstances!

Normal Retraction

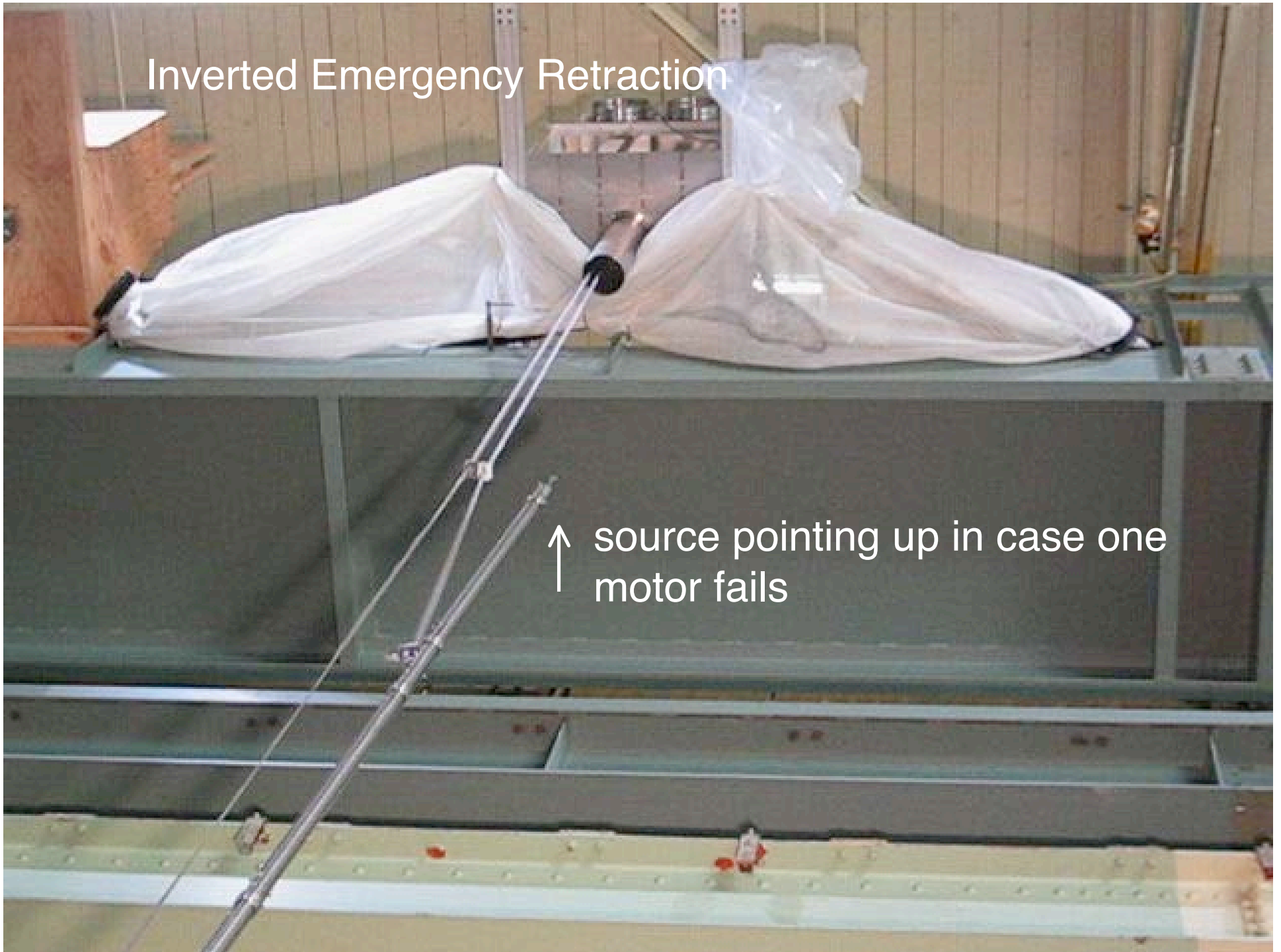


source pointing downwards for safety



## Inverted Emergency Retraction

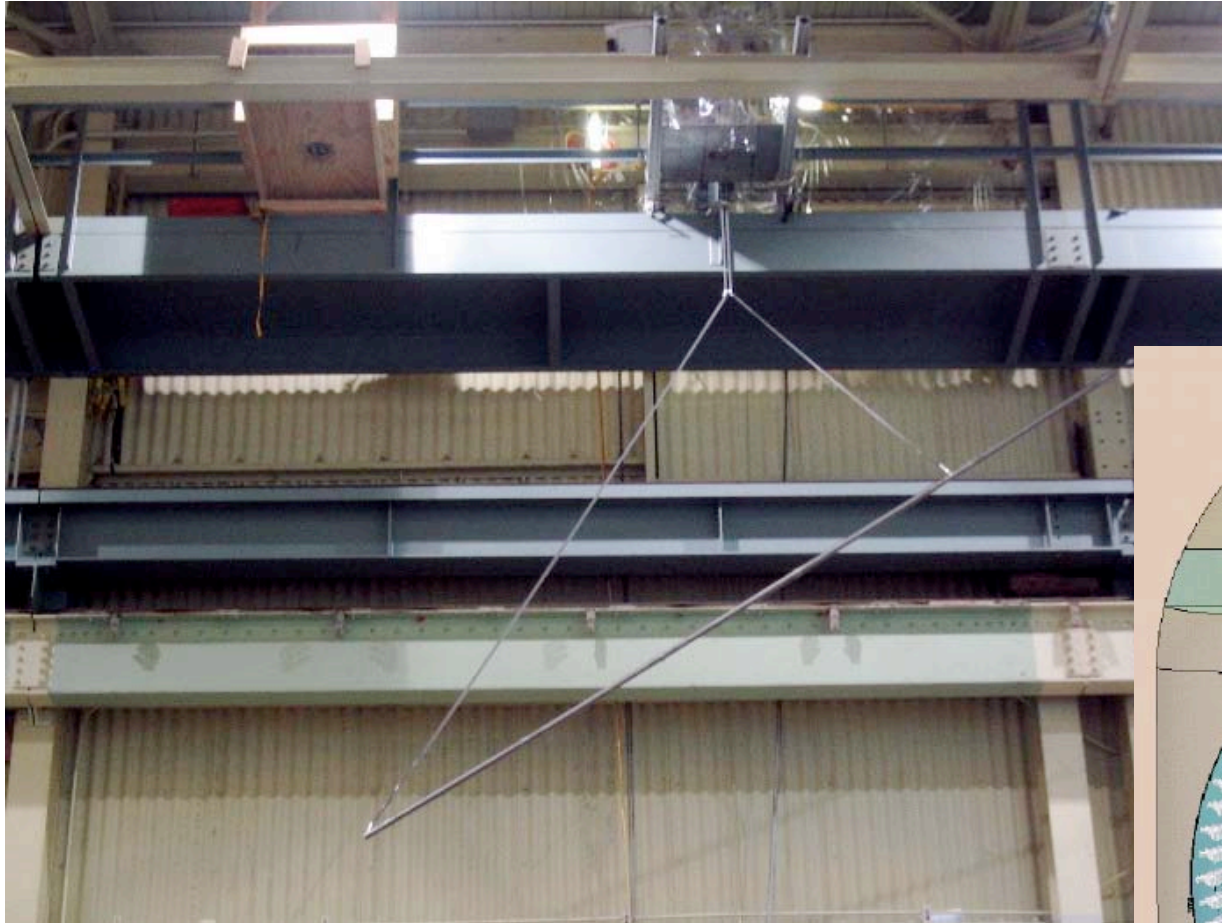
↑ source pointing up in case one motor fails



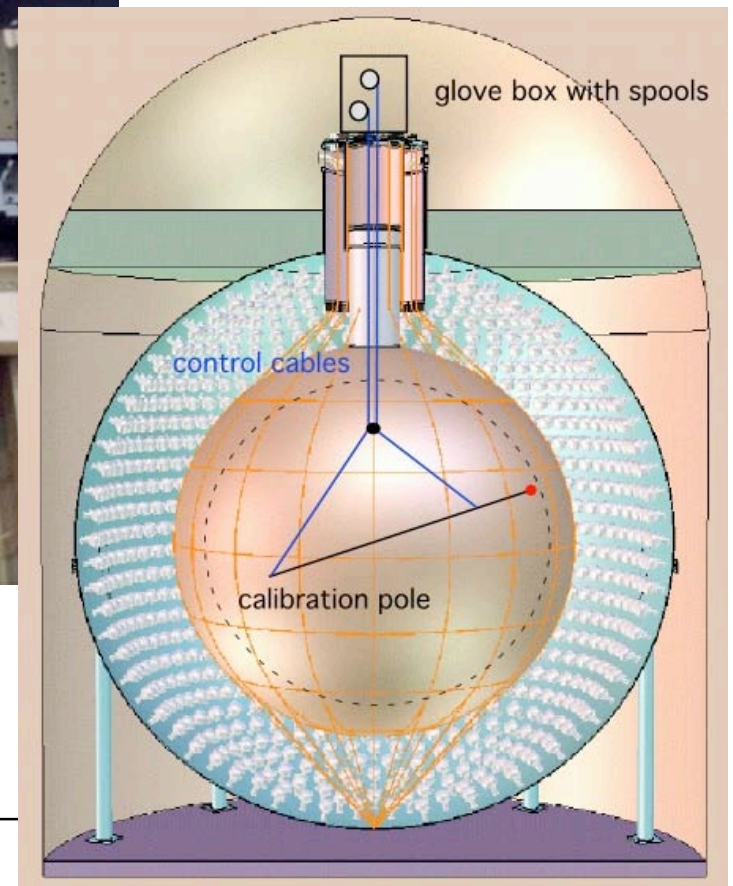


# Emergency Recovery Options for the 4pi System

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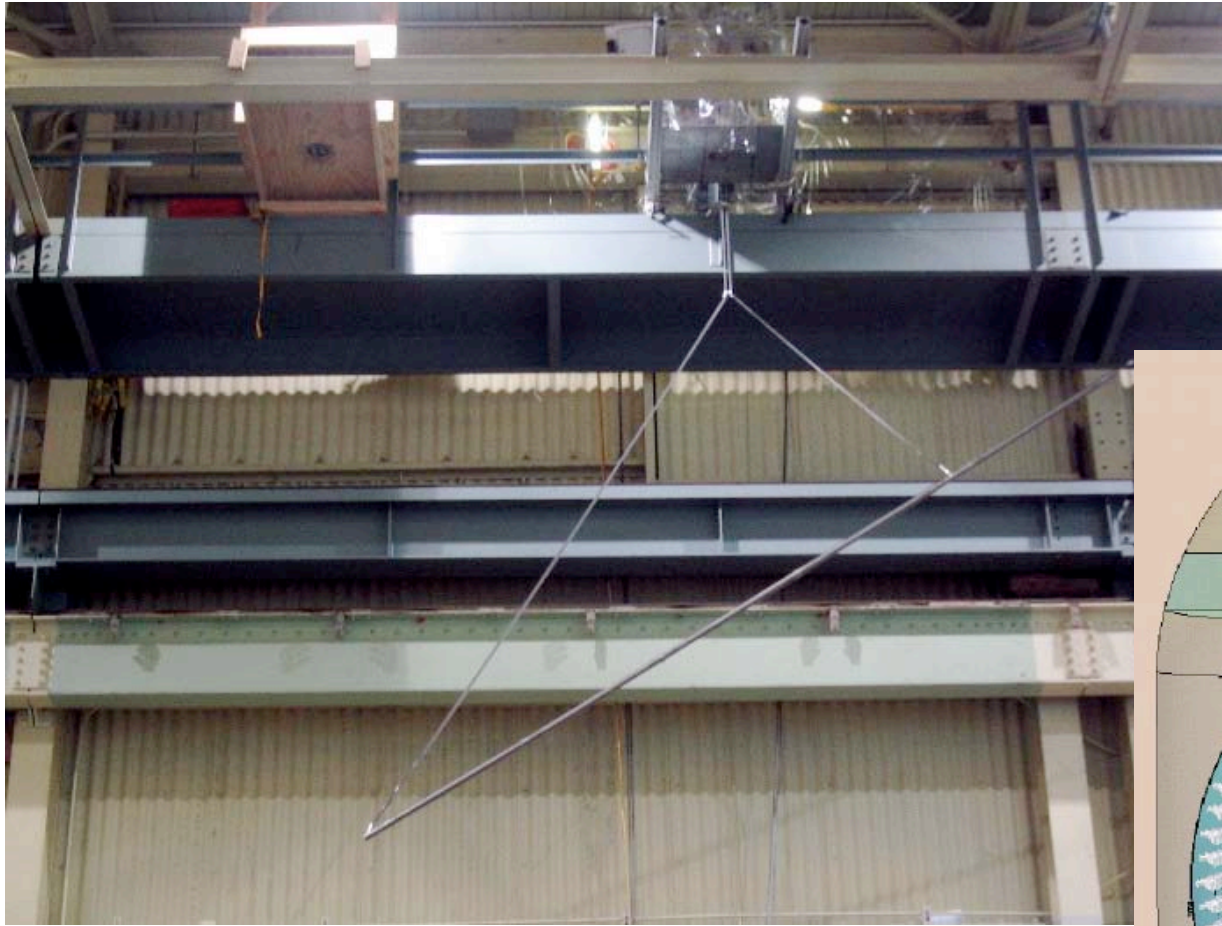


How can we retract the system from any state in the detector?

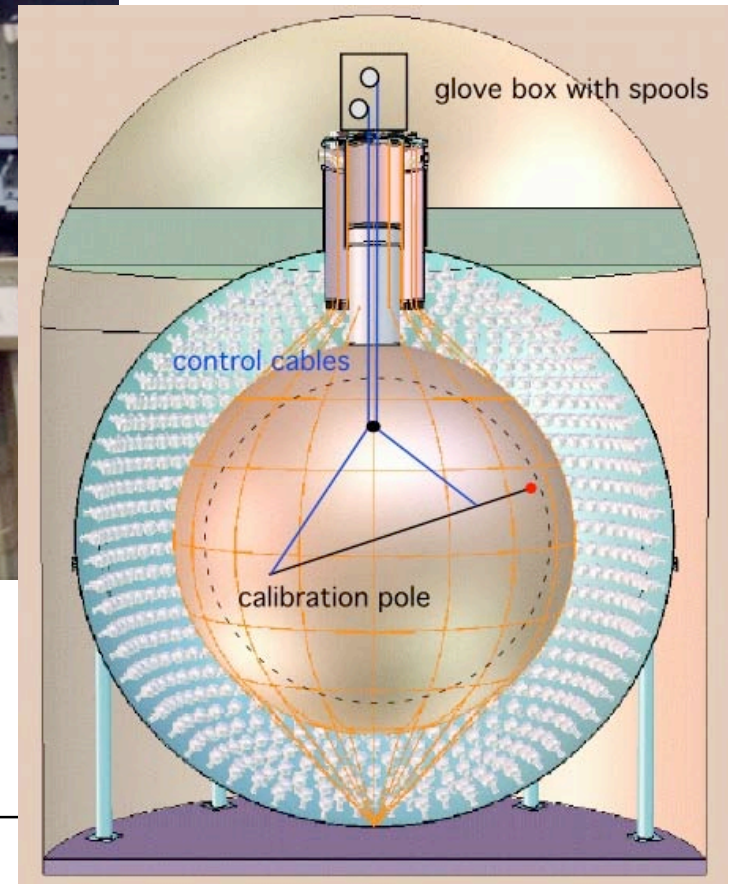


# Emergency Recovery Options for the 4pi System

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Recovery may require raising or lowering of cables!



# Failure Modes and Actions

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## 1. Control Failures

### Power Outage

⇒ UPS ⇒ Computer and software recovery

### Computer Crash

⇒ restart computer ⇒ restart controls ⇒ read last position from database ⇒ move system back into neutral position ⇒ tare system

### Software Crash

⇒ restart controls ⇒ read last position from database ⇒ move system back into neutral position ⇒ tare system

*-> Fred demonstrated robustness of system yesterday.*



# Failure Modes and Actions

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## 2. Hardware Failures

### Instrumentation Unit

⇒ move system back into neutral position using cable length measurements ⇒ retract pole ⇒ exchange IU

### Motor 2 or GearBox 2 (lower spool)

- ⇒ secure system and think!
- ⇒ retract pole using motor 1 (normal retraction)
- ⇒ lower cable 2 as needed

### Motor 1 or GearBox 1 (upper spool)

- ⇒ secure system and think!
- option 1: ⇒ retract pole using motor 2 (inverted retraction)
- option 2: ⇒ manipulate both cables manually

# What do you need for emergency recovery?

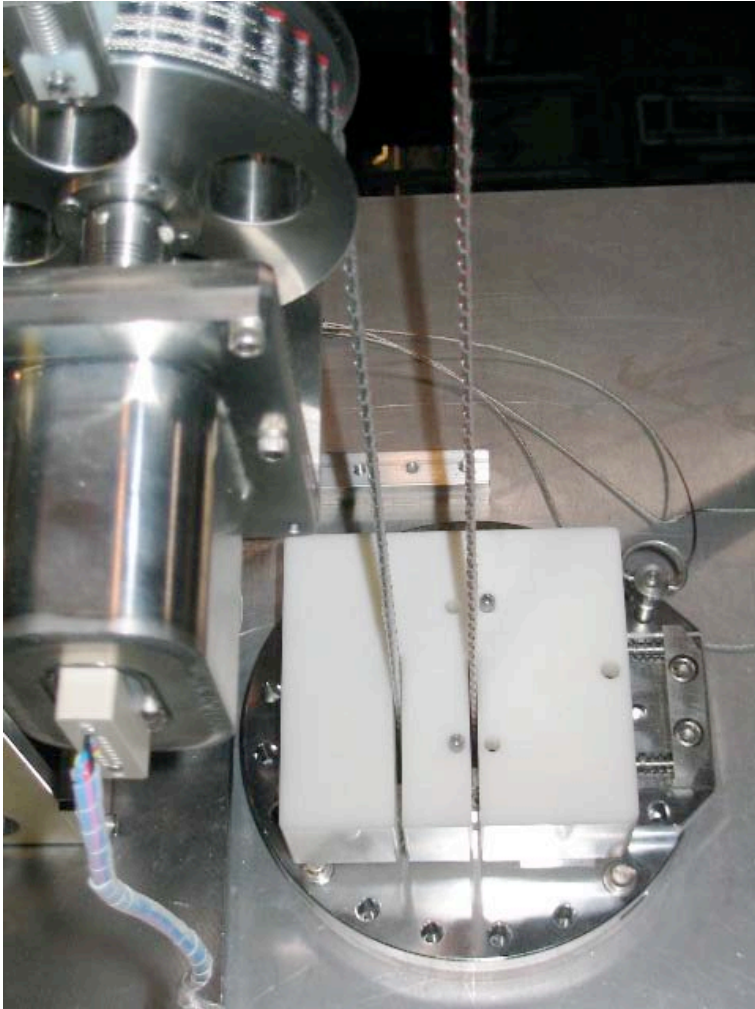
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1. Securing the system with cable clamp ✓
2. Software simulation for pole position:  
what happens if I raise or lower this cable? ✓
3. Method to raise cable. ✓
4. Method to lower cable. ✓

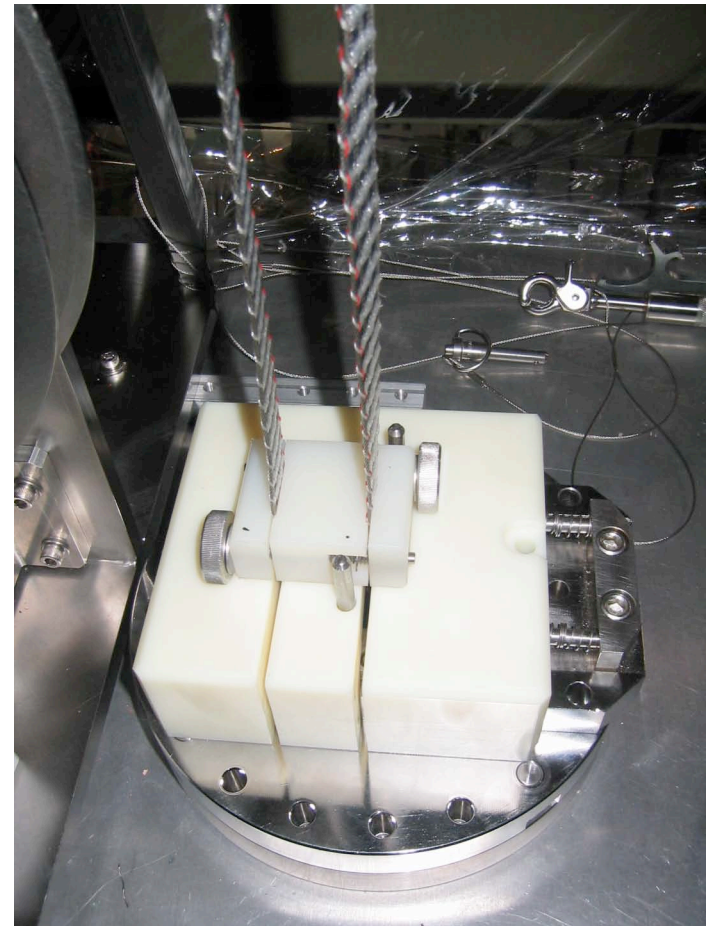
# Securing the System

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Normal Deployment



Emergency Locking Clamp





# Software Simulation of Pole Position in Manual Mode

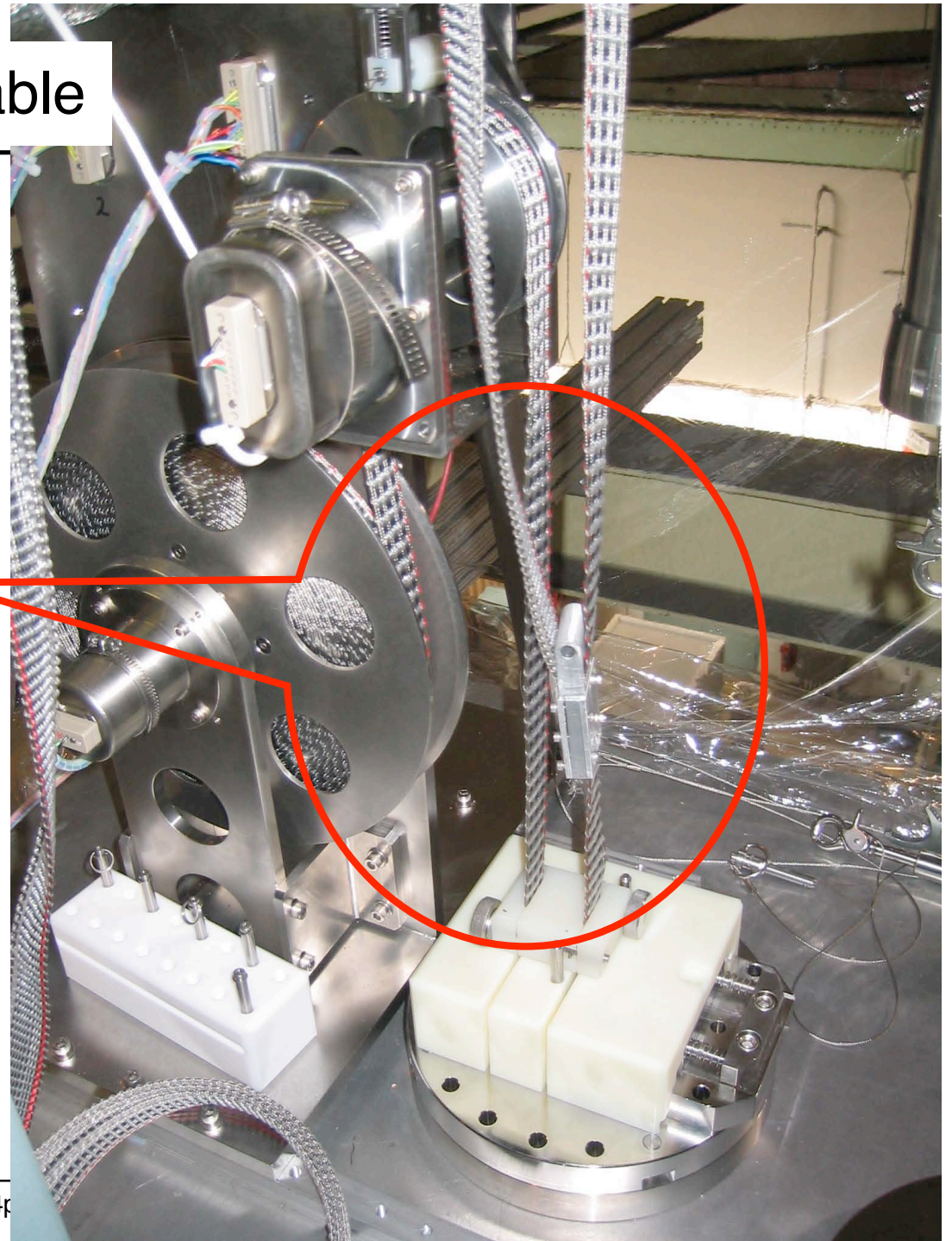
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- > Run control program in simulated mode. (in place)
- > Proceed in small steps.

## Method to Lower the Cable

Cannot unwind spools manually

Can use cable clamp to attach another cable





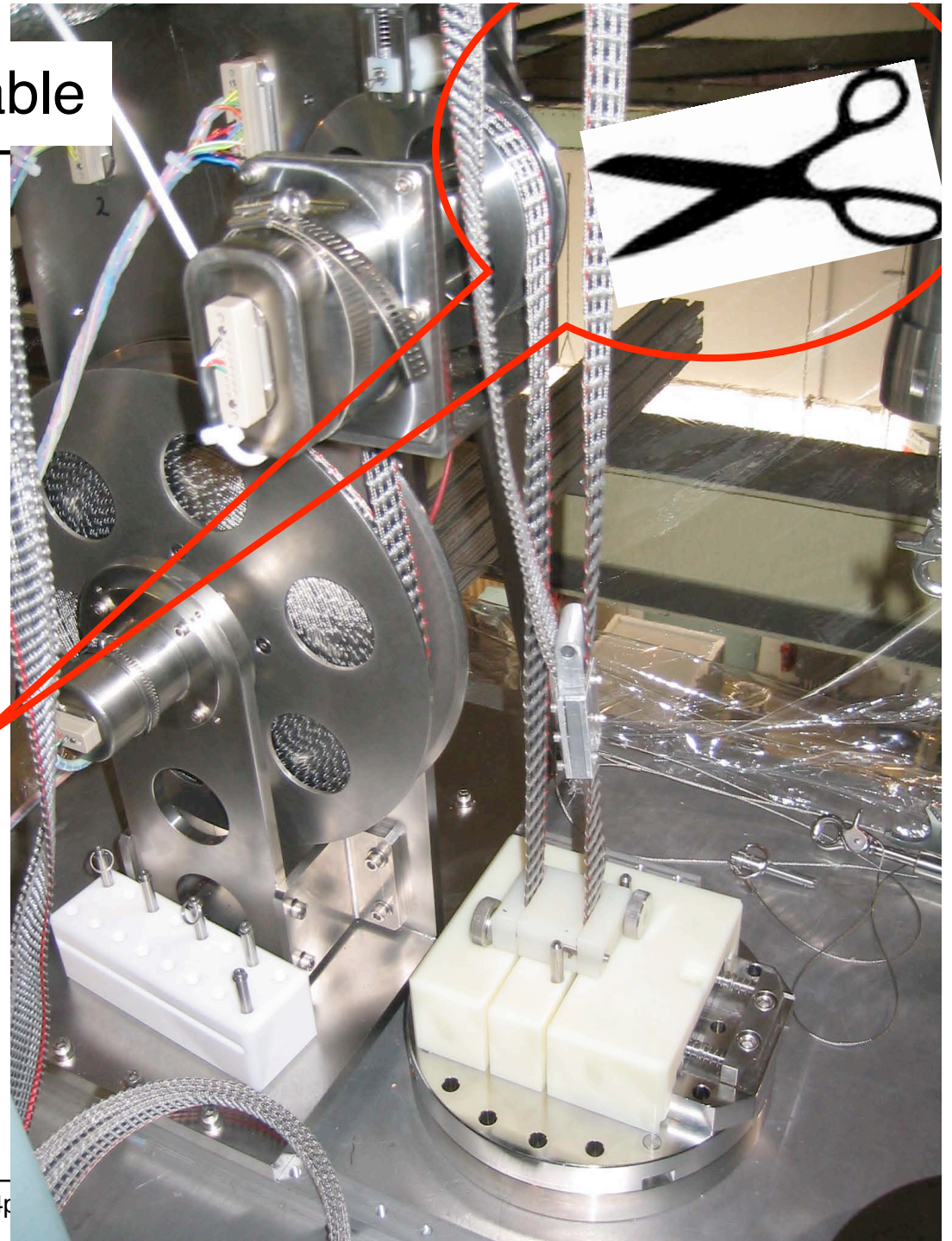
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Cut cable connected to spool

*-> Now we can manually lower cable.*





# Summary of Emergency Recovery

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- ✓ Easy recovery from power, software, or computer problems.
- ✓ Software runs on several platforms with Java.
- ✗ Cannot exchange motors or gears without opening penthouse.
- ✓ Have basic tools to manually raise or lower the cables.
- ✓ Have software to simulate steps of manual operation.

We may want to think about better tools for manual operation but...

*It is possible to manually retract the pole!*

# **Materials Compatibility & Fire Safety**

Issues of Concern:

- Contamination of liquid scintillator in detector
- Fire hazard of liquid scintillator

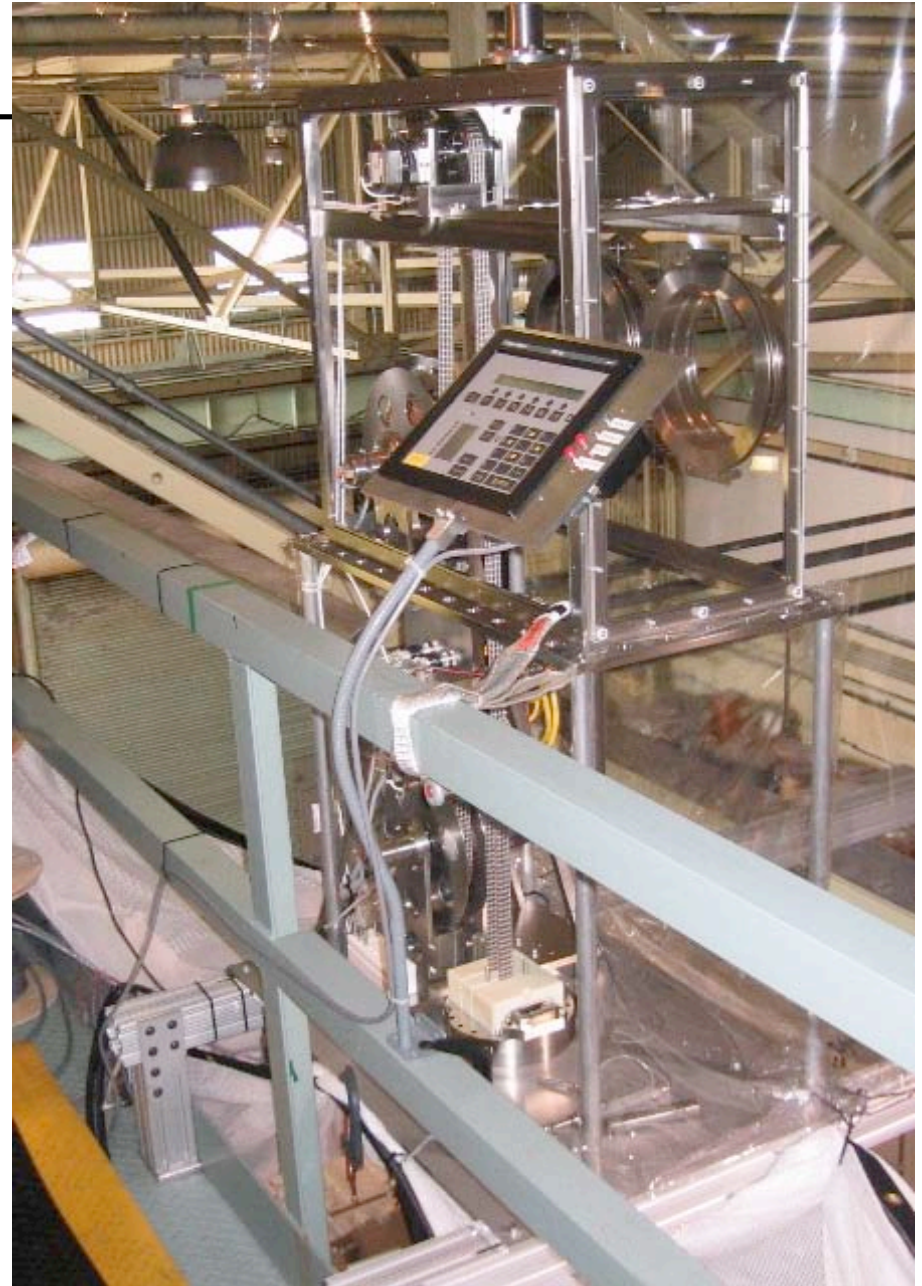
# Materials Used in Glovebox

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Stainless  
Teflon  
Nylon  
Gold  
Lucite/acrylic  
Viton  
Titanium

→ Tested in soak tests with liquid  
scintillator for compatibility

(measurement of attenuation length  
and U, Th, K backgrounds)





# How do we ensure the cleanliness of the calibration pole?

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## **General**

Perform LS soak or wet swipe test with LS or acid and background counting of all parts to be immersed in detector. When finished place cables, pivot block, and pole segments and instrumentation units in LS soak with continuous nitrogen purge.

## **Items to be introduced in LS:**

1. Cable (stainless, nylon, teflon)
2. Pole segments (titanium)
3. Pivot block (stainless, teflon)
4. Instrumentation units (lucite, stainless, nylon)
5. IU cable connections (nylon, teflon, gold)

# How do we ensure the cleanliness of the calibration pole?

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1. Cable (stainless, nylon, teflon)
  - > UHV clean
  - > LS soak + background counting
  - > extended nitrogen purge
2. Pole segments (titanium)
  - > UHV clean
  - > alcohol, LS, and acid(?) swipe test + background counting
3. Pivot block (stainless, teflon)
  - > UHV clean
  - > nitrogen purge
4. Instrumentation units (lucite, stainless, nylon)
  - > “cleaning procedure for lucite containers”
  - > nitrogen purge
5. IU cable connections (nylon, teflon, gold)
  - > UHV clean
  - > nitrogen purge

# Low-Background Counting of Materials

## Results from Analysis of KamLAND 4pi soaks

Sample	LS mass[g]	Sample mass[g]	Counting time [days]	$^{210}\text{Pb}$ [cpd]	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ [cpd]	$^{40}\text{K}$ [mBq]	$^{208}\text{Tl}$ [mBq]	$^{212}\text{Pb}$ [mBq]	$^{214}\text{Pb}$ [mBq]	$^{214}\text{Bi}$ [mBq]	$^{228}\text{Ac}$ [mBq]
Nylon mono-filament cable part	71.129	0.0722	6.9613	3.23±1.55	0.934±1.36	2.14±1.13	0.21±0.17	0.19±0.13	0.47±0.39	0.39±0.10	0.37±0.90
Titanium	77.869	5.415	12.034	4.90±1.13	2.12±1.05	1.40±0.73	0.10±0.11	0.08±0.10	0.30±0.27	0.29±0.75	0.44±0.67
Stainless Steel Cable Part	76.4	3.7167	6.0605	1.57±1.50	-0.50±1.43	4.10±1.26	0.11±0.16	0.18±0.14	0.88±0.43	0.29±1.06	0.08±0.94
Teflon Conductor	71.679	0.8051	5.8095	1.55±1.56	0.95±1.61	2.39±1.08	0.21±0.18	0.11±0.13	0.50±0.46	1.34±1.32	$^{228}\text{Ac}$ 0.61±0.93
Connector (motors, possible transducers)	79.889	25.3037	6.1776	0.89±1.47	2.10±1.47	1.12±1.03	0.23±0.20	0.22±0.14	0.47±0.39	0.56±1.15	$^{228}\text{Ac}$ 0.31±0.87
Blank	78.6	---	5.6637	5.65±1.61	-0.53±1.45	1.92±1.07	0.24±0.17	$^{212}\text{Pb}$ 0.03±0.14	0.44±0.21	0.63±1.19	$^{228}\text{Ac}$ 0.19±0.87
Second Soak in Sept.											
Blank (1 - 4)	67.1	---	15.6225	1.15±0.96	1.18±0.99	23.5±7.1	1.3±0.5	0.6±0.9	20.2±1.7	20.1±2.8	4.8±2.0
Cable with Red wire	65.3	11.3	5.3521	3.18±1.62	-0.65±1.54	39.0±13.3	1.9±0.1	2.6±1.4	7.4±2.0	0.5±2.0	6.9±3.2
Cable with Red wire (After external Cleaning)	46.9	11.3	12.9873	5.89±0.95	0.65±0.84	26.0±7.5	2.2±0.6	0.7±0.8	1.0±1.1	2.8±2.0	3.8±1.9



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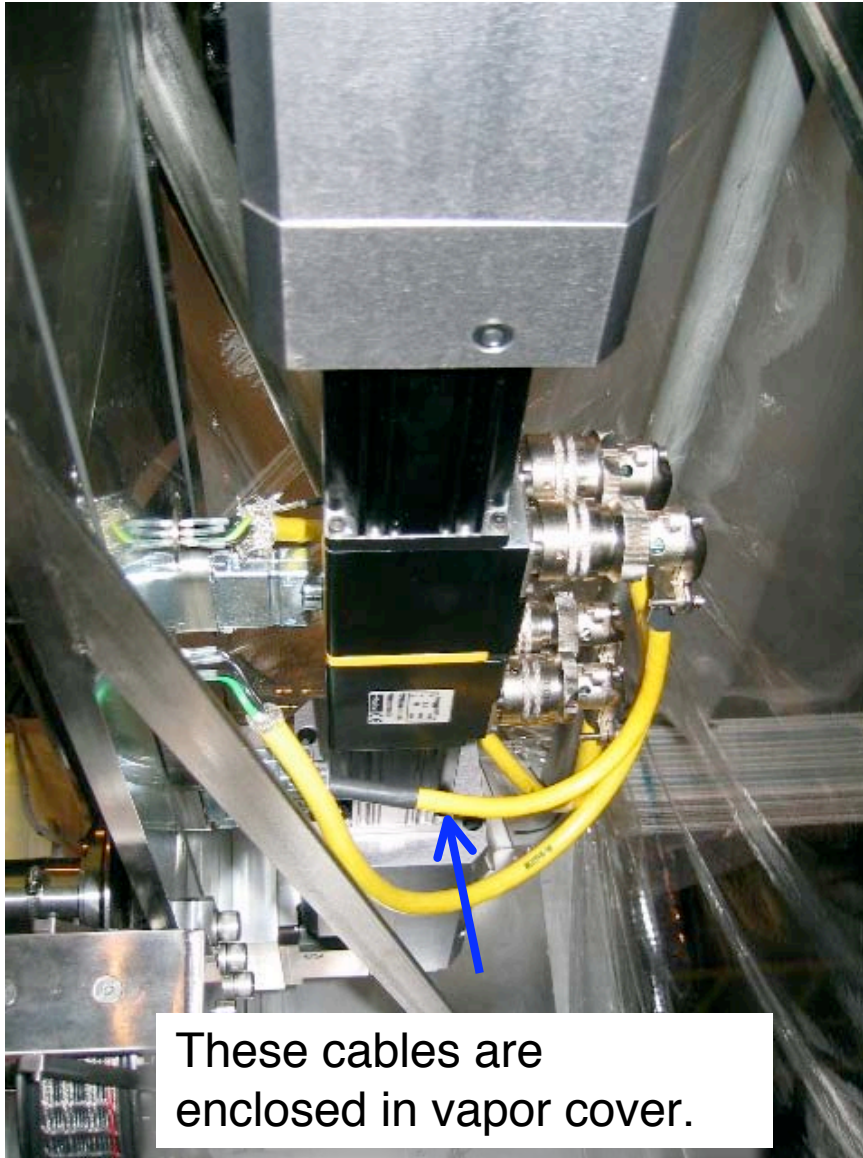
### Recent Re-count of Cable Soak Samples

$^{40}\text{K}$  [mBq] before: 39.0 +/- 13.3 current: 26.0 +/- 7.5  
 $^{208}\text{Tl}$  [mBq] before: 1.9 +/- 0.1 current: 2.2 +/- 0.6  
 $^{228}\text{Ac}$  [mBq] before: 6.9 +/- 3.2 current: 3.8 +/- 1.9

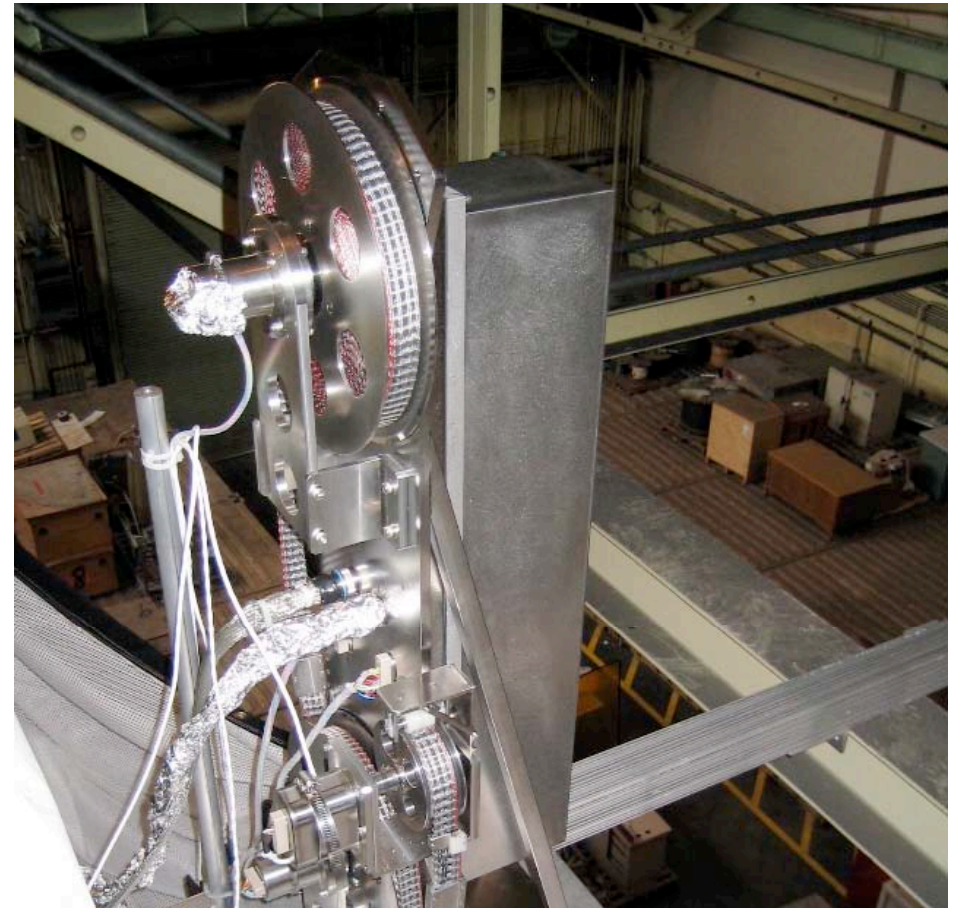
Scaled to the 4pi by g/ft and 120 ft of cable gives 6.3 Bq of  $^{40}\text{K}$  and 0.7 Bq of Th being introduced into the detector with a greater than 3 sigma confidence level.

→Prepare new cable soak samples, improve cleaning procedures and recount

# Motor Cover



These cables are enclosed in vapor cover.



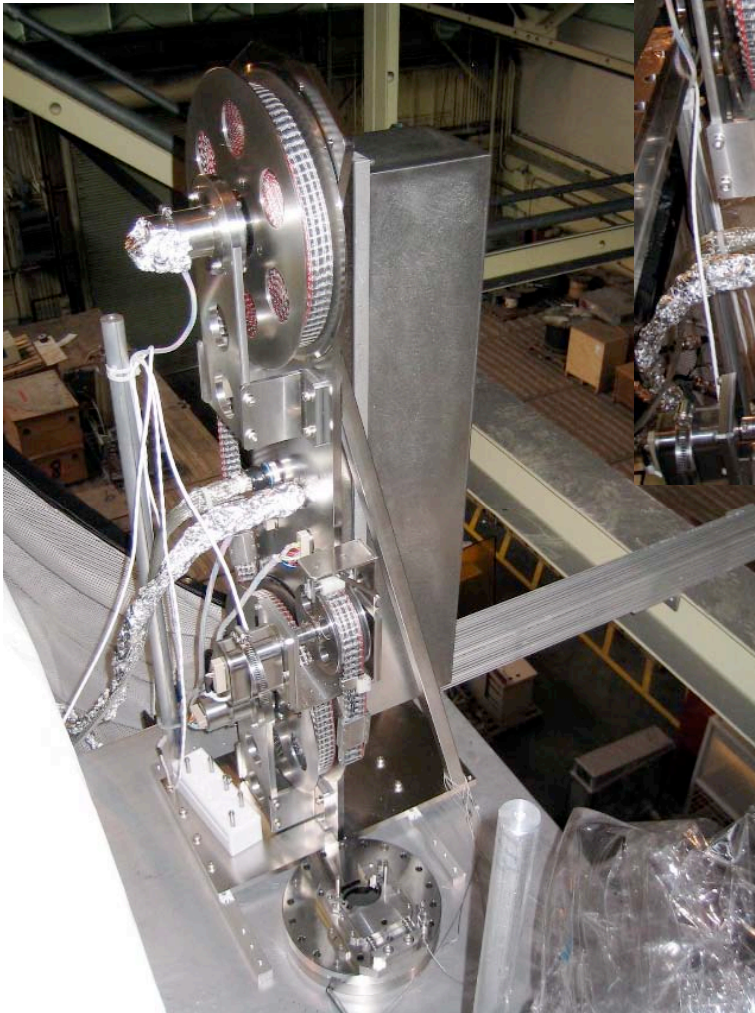
## Motors

- Fully enclosed in stainless vapor cover. Sealed with viton o-ring.
- Glovebox is flushed with nitrogen any time motors are running.



# Operating Temperature of System

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Surface temperature of cover is at room temperature.

Motors do not get warm.





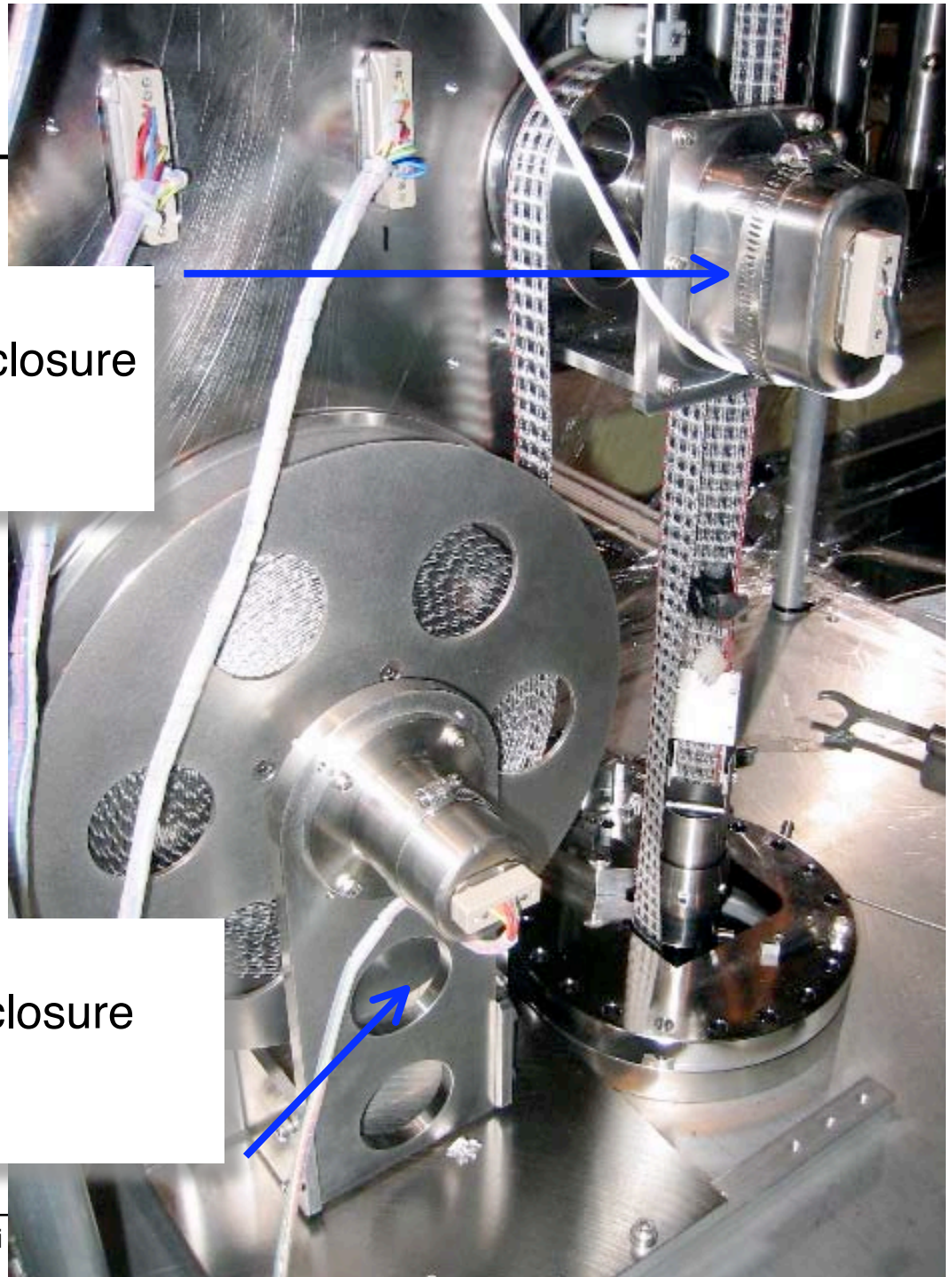
# Slip Rings and Encoders

## Encoders

enclosed in stainless enclosure  
weld-in feedthrough  
readout by teflon cable

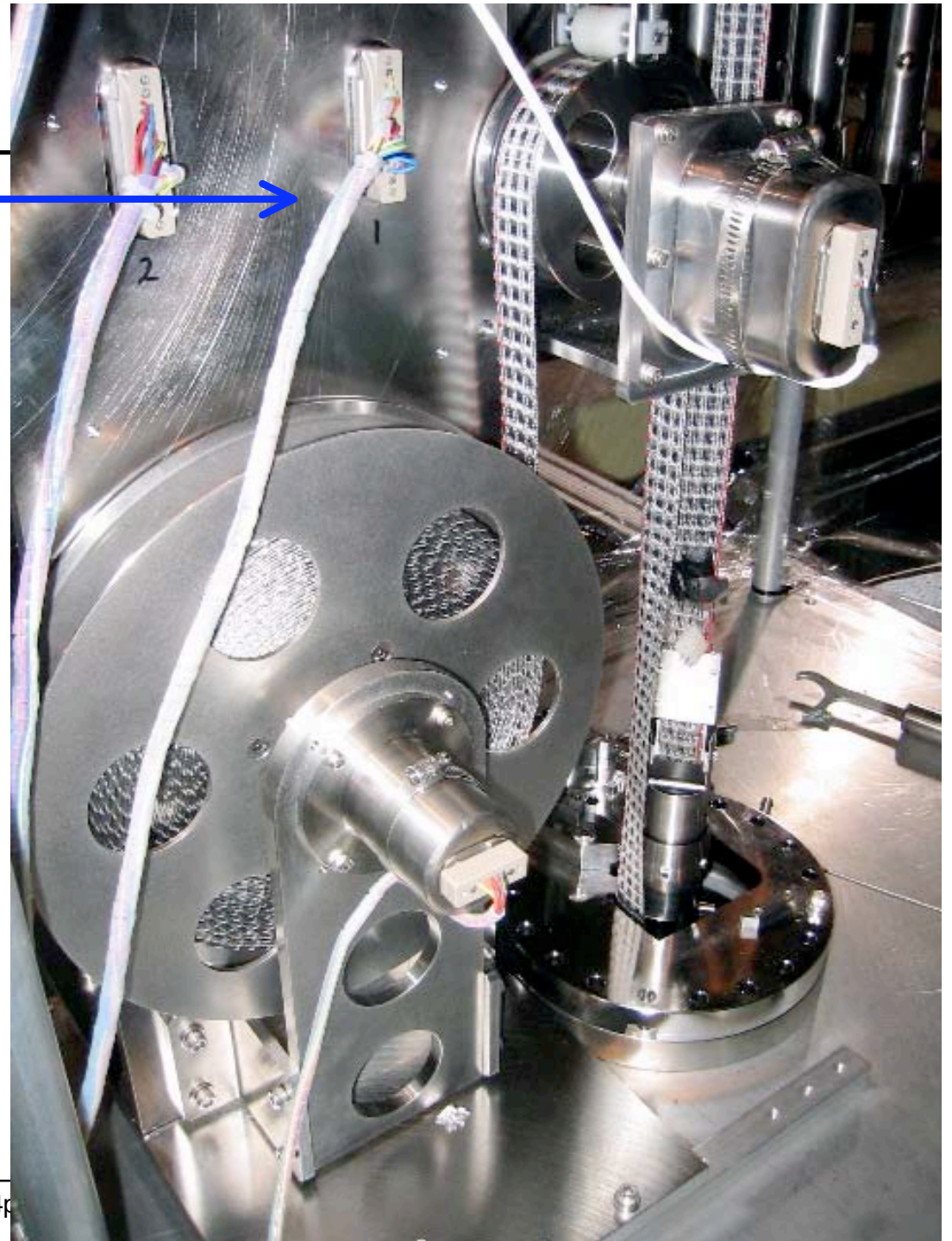
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# Motor Control Cables

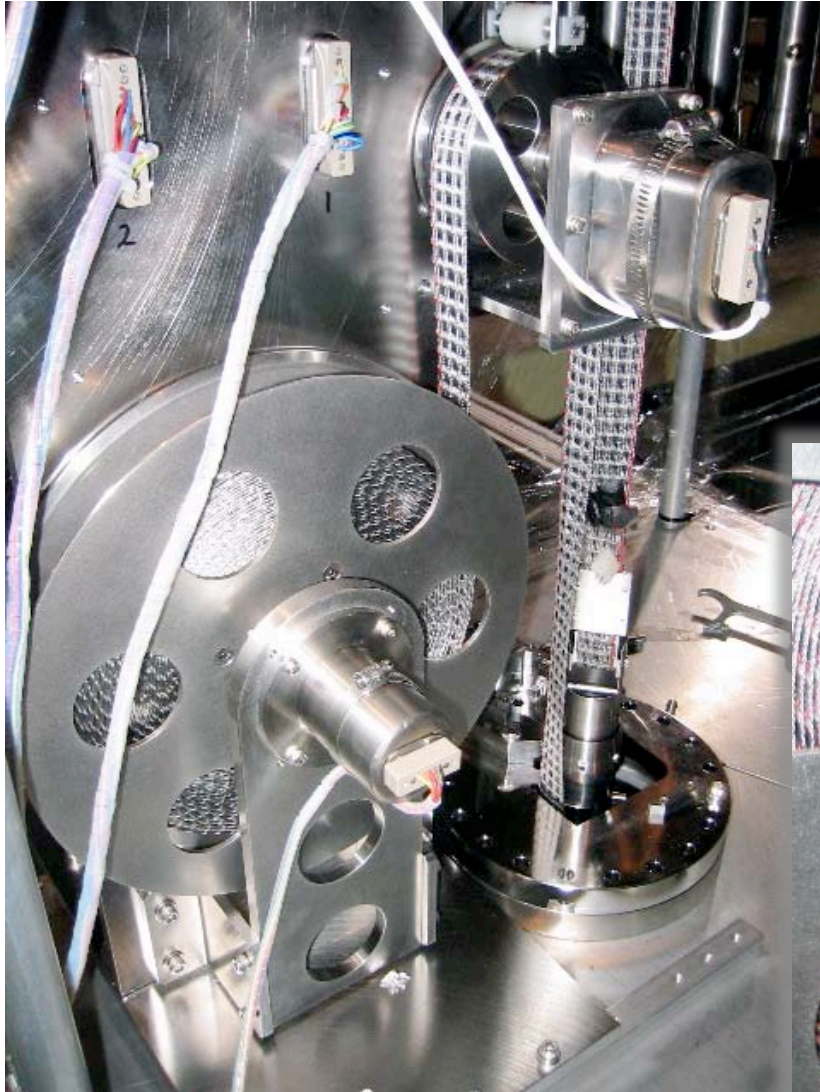
Teflon cable





# Nylon Covers for D-sub Connectors

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Fabricated covers for all in-glovebox connectors after KamLAND review of 4pi system





# 4pi Feedthrough Panel

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Removable plate with viton seal

Weld-in feedthroughs



## **Status & Summary**

# KamLAND 4pi Workshop, May 15-17, 2005

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Web site with links to talks and notes from discussion

<http://kmheeger.lbl.gov/kamland/4pi/reviewmay05/>

## Participants

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Y. Kishimoto (Tohoku University)

T. Classen (University of Alabama)

J. Foster (University of Alabama)

+ Berkeley 4pi group



# Training of Operators

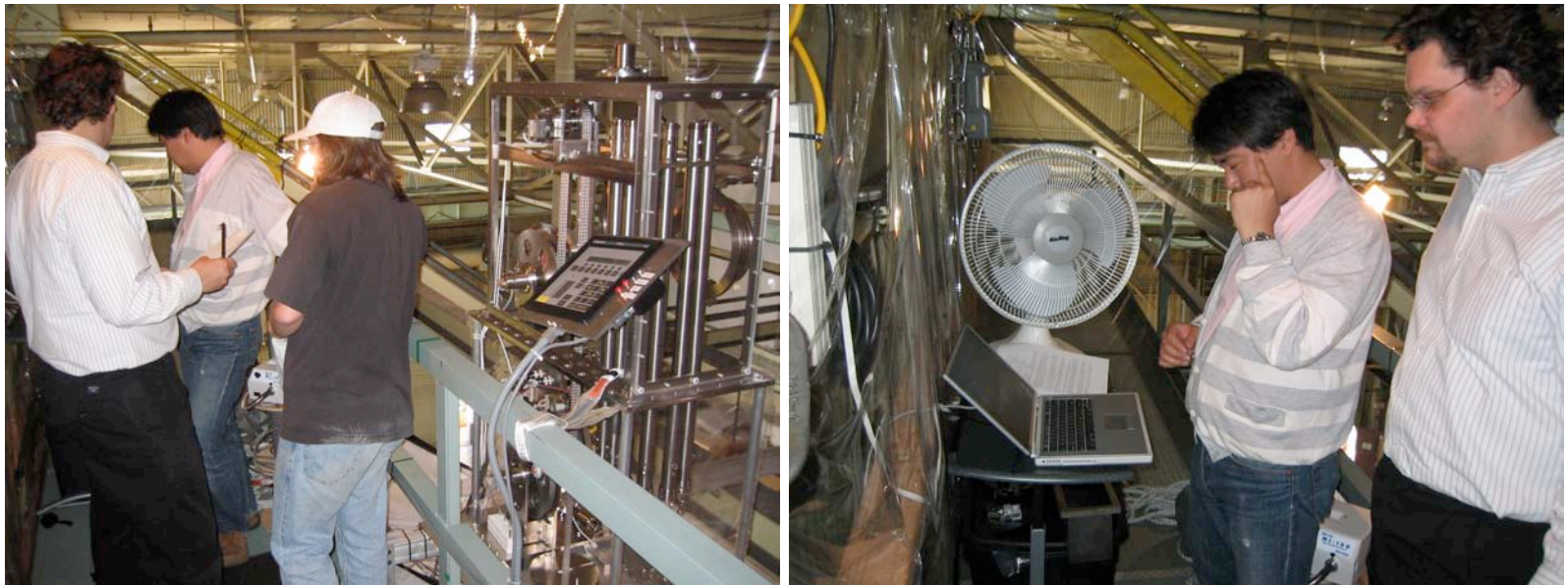
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## Current z-axis Experts on New Deployment System

Andrew Franck, Fred Gray, Bruce Berger, Karsten Heeger  
Lindley Winslow

## Started Training at LBNL

Kengo Nakamura (RCNS), Tim Classen (UA)



Continued training during commissioning process on site. Extensive z-axis runs prior to off-axis deployment for system testing and calibration.

→ Numerous opportunities for training.

# Summary & Outlook

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- Online positioning with control software accurate to ~3-4 cm.  
Do not expect to calibrate much beyond R=5.5m. Balloon at R=6.5m with a position uncertainty/variation of about ~20cm)  
→ sufficient for safe deployment

- Off-line position reconstruction with Co-60 sources to about 0.5cm.  
→ sufficient for source reconstruction

Fiducial volume:  $R < 5.5 \text{ m}$

$$\Delta R_{\text{FV}} = 5 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \Delta V = 2.7\%$$

$$\Delta R_{\text{FV}} = 2 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \Delta V = 1.1\%$$

- Finish surveying of system with different pole configurations.  
→ in progress
- Complete materials certification of epoxy for instrumentation unit (load test, background count, soak test)  
→ in progress, epoxy used in the past, expects to pass
- Resolve issue of 40K signal in liquid scintillator soak of cable.  
- in progress, origin not understood, questions about samples.